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French Military Expenditure

Paris, May 12.—The French National Assembly today passed the naval and overseas military budgets, totalling 207,000,000,000 francs after an all-night session.

The Assembly had already passed appropriations of 166,000,000,000 francs for the air and ground forces, bringing France's total military appropriations to 483,000,000,000 francs.—United Press.

Social Welfare Pressures

THE Pending protest against Hong Kong's attempt to control immigration movements to the extent that the existing gross over-population cannot swell further to bursting point was obviously not in the mind of Mr J. M. Tan, of the Council of Social Service, when collecting the data for his comprehensive survey of the work being done within the Colony. The highly pertinent facts and figures which he produced, however, could very easily represent the clearest explanation of the directive forces compelling the Government to take action, sufficient to convince the Peking regime that the local authorities were not actuated by prejudice or ignorance. The figures are bad enough, disturbing enough, if the assumption that our population does not exceed 2,000,000 people is accepted. Actually, while naturally opinion differs, the belief is widely held that a minimum of 2,500,000 comes closer to reality. On that basis, the total inadequacy of Hongkong's resources to do more than touch the fringes of genuine welfare needs stands starkly. Expanding hospital activities have not provided more than 4,000 beds, for civil use, and more than a third are to be found in that benevolent institution, the Tung Wah and associated hospitals. Schools of repute receive applications for entrance examinations from students ten to twenty times greater than the maximum possible vacancies. Housing is woefully lacking, inflicting on us scores of squatter settlements, which are menacing to the inhabitants, and to general health. In spite of the precautionary measures taken by the Government to minimise the dangers, thousands of the refugees rely for

sustenance on austerity rations provided by various social welfare organisations. Much has been done by voluntary workers to improve the lot of hard-hit families, including the building of tenements, let at rentals closely akin to their capacity to pay. Even so, succour for a hundred merely throws back reflection that it is no more than a drop in the bucket, that the problem in full magnitude may be regarded as untouched. Small wonder that Mr Tan, analysing the situation and crediting the many volunteer groups and the Government with a magnificent job considering the appalling enlargement of the task as week succeeds week, concludes that the only practical answer is through a Government prepared gradually to assume more and more responsibility until it takes on the entire burden. Whether it is possible to go all the way with him is another matter. Direction by public-spirited citizens, in an honorary capacity, is in itself a valuable asset. It brings a broader usefulness to the community, achieving more overall at a lesser cost. Budget subsidies to charitable institutions, orphanages, schools and the like are already quite formidable in dimensions. For Government to finance every branch of welfare endeavour, and the emoluments of officers assigned to special duty, would stagger the taxpayer. The recent battle over increased direct taxation would pale besides the furor created when the inevitable tax demands were made to meet social welfare expenditure. As a policy Mr Tan's proposal is admirable, and correct, but Hongkong must wait until times resemble normally.

Assurance On Racial Equality

London, May 12.—The Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, reaffirmed today that the Sereeta Khamha case did not mean that Britain had abandoned its traditional policy of opposing racial discrimination.

In a letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Geoffrey Fisher, he said that the Government remained entirely opposed to racial discrimination today.

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SCHUMAN WARNS

London, May 12.—French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman has warned his Big Three colleagues against allowing "cold war" strategy to degenerate into just an anti-Soviet diatribe, conference sources said today.

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EQUAL STATUS

Germany already has accepted associate membership in the Council of Europe, and probably will win full membership before long. She already is a member of the Marshall Plan organisation.

On the diplomatic side, the West is expected to find a way,

NO JAP TREATY

London, May 12.—The Western Foreign Ministers of Britain, France and the United States have struck the Japanese peace treaty from their present agenda. It was learned today from a usually well-informed source.

The decision not to discuss Japan in the second day's session tonight, the three Foreign Ministers announced that they had agreed to stand by their policy of maintaining their rights in Berlin.

In a communiqué issued here, they "noted with surprise and deep concern" Russia's statement that the repatriation of German prisoners of war had been completed.

The Foreign Ministers spent hours today in the attempt to open up a new political and economic future for Germany.

West is expected to find a way,

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Royalty At Festival Site



The Queen, wearing a two-brimmed hat, and the King chatting to one of the workmen engaged on the Festival of Britain site which Their Majesties visited recently. (Central Press).

"LITTLE ELECTION": BRITAIN VEERS SLIGHTLY TO THE RIGHT

London, May 11.—Britain today veered slightly to the Right as the result of yesterday's "Little General Election" for the control of 378 municipal boroughs in England and Wales.

But there was a sign of a strong swing in public opinion which produced the near-deadlock in the Parliamentary General Election in February.

Provisional final results gave the Conservatives a net gain of 21 seats in English and Welsh boroughs, Labour a net loss of 80 seats, Liberals a net loss of 22 seats, Independents a net loss of 109 seats.

As at the General Election in February, the Communists gained no seats despite a record of candidates.

The Conservatives were estimated to have gained control on six Councils and lost it on two. Labour was calculated to have lost power on six councils and gained it on five.

In the Urban Council elections which have been taking place during the last two days Labour claimed 114 gains and 32 losses. The Party reported a net loss of 10 seats in the Scottish local elections last week.—Reuters.

MOTION DEFEATED

London, May 12.—The Labour Government today fought off an unexpected challenge in the House of Commons, defeating a motion by a Conservative private member deplored State trading by 131 votes to 93—a majority of 38.

As it was not an official opposition motion there was no question of the Government's resigning, even if it had been beaten.—Reuters.

Airline Appeal

Dismissed

The appeal brought by Civil Air Transport, Incorporated, against the decision of the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, in refusing an application for the appointment of a receiver for the assets of the two former Nationalist airlines, CNAC and CATC, was dismissed with costs by the Full Court this morning.

In a written judgment their Lordships said: "We have come to the conclusion that even apart from the question of sovereign immunity, a sufficient case for the appointment of a receiver has not been made out."

The Court comprised Mr. E. H. Williams (Acting Chief Justice), Mr. Justice Gould (Senior Pulse Judge) and Mr. Justice Scholes (Acting Pulse Judge).

German Reds Expel No. 2

Bonn, May 12.—The West German Communist Party has expelled its second in command, Herr Kurt Mueller, an official Party member in Frankfurt. It said that Herr Mueller, aged 47, had maintained constant contact with the secret service of a foreign Power.—Reuters.

NOT FEELING QUITE YOURSELF?

TAKE BUCKFAST TONIC WINE

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SO YOU SANG—

...in the bath to-day—and helped the revolution in London's Tin Pan Alley

WHY has the public taste in dance music suddenly changed? The Blues are out; the bright old-timers are back. And forgotten numbers are bringing windfalls to their composers, says—
CHARLES GRAVES.

YOU don't need to go to a night club to realise that there has been a revolutionary change in dance music in the past two months.

Five minutes of any representative BBC dance programme prove that bebop has received a severe reverse, like the endless songs about frustrated girls in love and other Blues numbers.

The switch is to the hardy-purty type of tune like "Music, Music, Music," "Lovely Bunch of Coco-nuts," "I've Baked a Cake" and "Cherrystones."

It all began a few months ago when an unknown disc jockey in Munich played a Brunswick record on the American Forces Network.

The tune was "Twelfth Street Rag" played by Pee-wee Hunt's Band. Just as makes a 1950 come-back. Remember "Lili Marlene," written long before the war, was played by another unknown disc jockey on the Continent in 1941 and overnight became the favourite song of the Afrika Korps and then that of the Eighth Army, before sweeping England, so "Twelfth Street Rag"—revived after 36 years—became the rage of Europe.

An astonishing number of people must have listened to the Munich Radio Station and promptly started asking for it, not only from the music publishers, but also from the organisers of Housewives' Choice and Forces' Favourites on the BBC.

There are many attempts to explain the sudden popularity of this Dixieland type of melody.

Gerald thinks it is popular because it is a form of escapism. Maurice Winnick is convinced that one of the chief reasons for its success is that the so-called Dixieland numbers are very easy to dance to.

A director of Francis, Day and Hunter, who was a professional musician himself in the old days, says that the real reason for the revival of these old-time numbers is that the public have grown tired of the smart-slick orchestration which makes famous tunes like "Body and Soul" completely unrecognisable and can turn a smooth old melody like "Japanese Sandman" into a kind of "Tiger Rag."

'Speakeasy' tunes

JUST as punters, not bookmakers, are primarily responsible for the racing odds, so the public can dictate to the music profession what to play and publish.

The public have, in fact, grown tired of all the dreary new-fashioned over-clever and semi-tunes numbers with which they have been afflicted for the past three or four years.



EVEN THE CHARLESTON . . . makes a 1950 come-back. Remember how they did it in the 'Twenties?

Dixie numbers

INCIDENTALLY, anybody who has a piano can produce the same result by raising the lid and placing any ordinary length of metal chain across the strings before starting to play.

IT must always be remembered that the dancing public consists largely of people between the ages of 16 and 25, to whom all the present favourite revivalists like "I'll String Along With You" or "Is It True What They Say About Dixie?" come completely fresh.

They are indeed only reminded of their existence either by American films such as "Al Jolson Sings Again" (which has brought "Is It True What They Say About Dixie?" right back into favour after being dormant for 21 years), or by disc jockeys.

It was Jack Jackson, for example, who was responsible for the success of "So Tired," just as it was Richard Attenborough who is responsible for the popularity of "Music, Music, Music" which, though now, is typical Dixieland.

When the original Dixieland numbers were played the band consisted of five pieces only—piano, drums, violin, double bass and banjo. The orchestration was very simple and the music was a clearly defined common time rhythm, four beats to the bar, with the second and fourth beat accentuated.

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In view of the virtual disappearance of the banjo, the phrase "Dixieland music" is not really applicable to the new honky-tonk numbers; perhaps janglebox music would be a better phrase. In the future one can confidently expect the growing popularity of At the Jazzband Ball, "The Johnson Rag," "The Darktown Strutters Ball," "Chicago," That's "Plenty" and, though it is not typically Dixieland music, "Me and My Shadow."

They cash in

OLD staggers will remember Art Hickman's Band, The Dixieland Five (who were really six), and Bennett's Fisico orchestra. It is that gay, almost breathless, music for which the public is now clamouring.

One effect of all this is that elderly composers, and in many cases their widows and children, are receiving windfalls from both sides of the Atlantic from old numbers which they had completely forgotten.

Eunay Bowman is still alive, he must have made a real fortune out of "Twelfth Street Rag," and thanks to no fewer than three janglebox numbers are in the first six of this week's music publishers' list of the 20 leading song hits, with others like "Cherrystones" rapidly climbing the ladder.

This sudden reversion to the twenties is in keeping with the forthcoming revival of "City Lights," and is itself a reminder of that old favourite, "The Music Goes Round and Round."

In the American trade magazines the emphasis moves and more is on the "correct" version of such old-timers as "Maple Leaf Rag" and "Temptation Rag." Even the old piano rolls are being dusted off and the music recorded is the latest thing for jazz enthusiasts.

The whole idea there, is to get back to the music of the pianist in the corner of the old saloon. The Charleston is already back, and experts predict that the popularity of Dixieland music is the first step to the reign of nearly a generation ago.

THIS trend is likely to be followed in England where "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Ragtime Cowboy Joe" and "Tiger Rag" have made intermittent appearances over here since the war.

Now to crown everything, they are reviving "The Old Kent Road" in the Design for Dancing programme on the B.B.C.

P.S.—The next thing no doubt will be "K-K-K-Kat," followed by "Yes We Have No Bananas," not to mention "El Relicario" and "Valencia." For it seems as though now everything goes today.

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SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE DIAMOND HORSESHOE

The elderly couple on the merry-go-round

by

BILLY ROSE

and I intend to stay as long as I can be of use!"

His usefulness, however, came to an end a few hours later when a detachment of SS men rang his doorbell.

The doctor, who had been warned to expect them, led his wife and son out of the rear door. But as they hurried up the street a neighbour spotted them and gave the alarm.

As the hunted trio turned a corner they came upon a small merry-go-round which had been set up in a public square to celebrate the arrival of the German "liberators." Thinking fast, the surgeon bought three tickets and climbed aboard with family as the battered runabout started up.

The child was placed astride a gaunt zebra, while the parents sat in one of those chairs whose outside make a swan.

The SS men searched the square and were about to move on when the boy, to whom it was all a game, reached out, grabbed a brass ring and, turning to his parents, shouted: "Look! look! Now I get a free ride!"

Attracted by the boy's cries, the storm troopers dragged the doctor and his wife from the merry-go-round and were about to take their six-year-old son and leave the country.

"Who are they? Well, to tell you, I'll have to go back several years and several thousand miles."



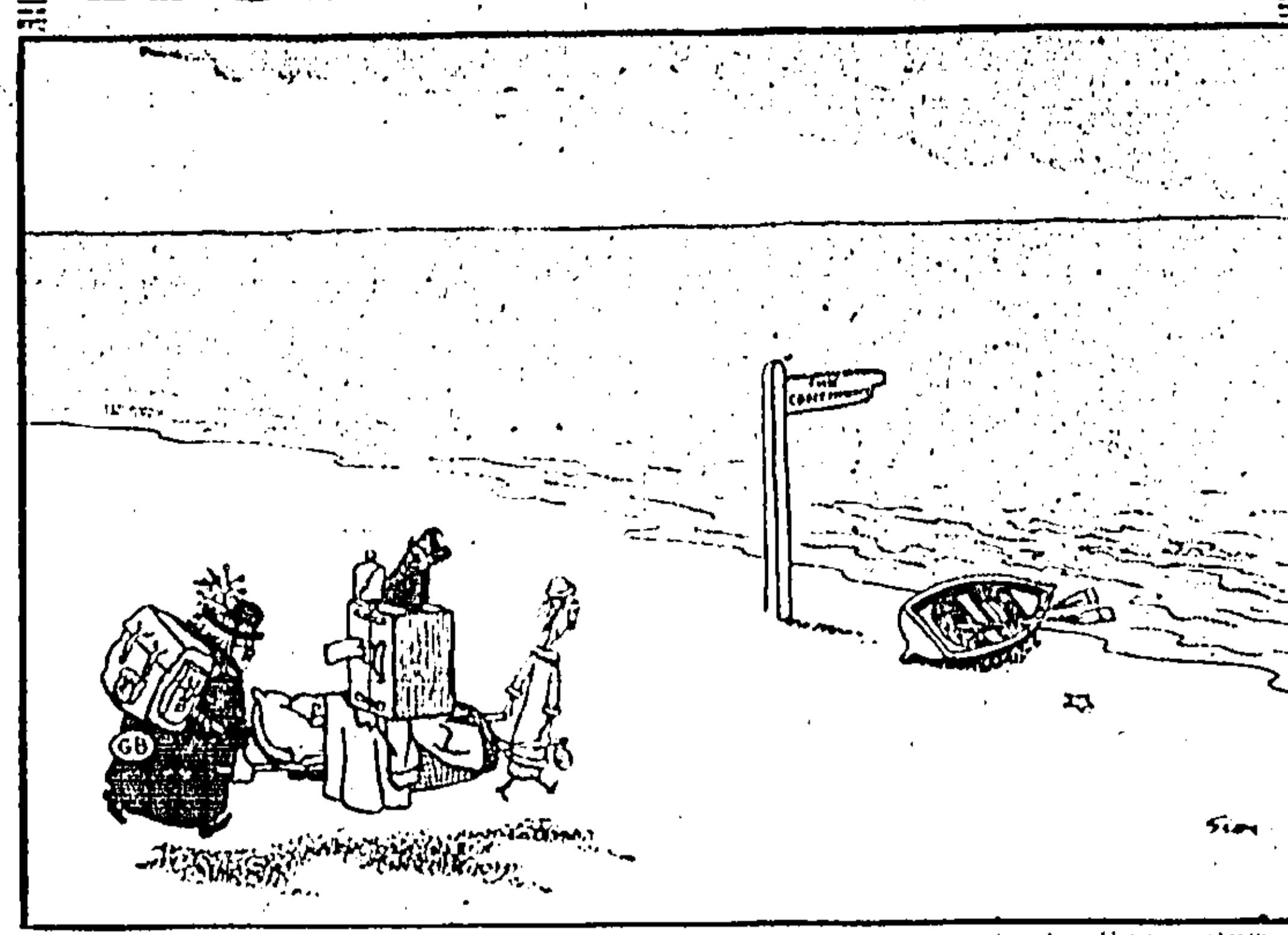
SHORTLY after the Nazis had gone, stepped into Vienna, and decency went underground, a well-known surgeon and his wife, both of frowned-upon ancestry, were urged by friends to take their six-year-old son and leave the country.

The surgeon refused. "I'm to take the child when their need at the hospital," he said, leader, a youth with a hang-

over him, and the boy, who had been a good boy, had become a bad boy."

HOLIDAY!

They're off today...
GILES and FAMILY
But back soon...



London Express Service

...with BERNARD WICKSTEED

Desire meets a thorwing-eyed

PRIMROSE

STOKE GABRIEL (Devon).

HERE we are on a fine sunny day in spring showing England to KYX 2, our promising post-war ear, and for her first run we've chosen the old beat down to Devon.

I keep telling KYX 2, or Desire, to call her in the family, what a lucky ear she is.

She is surrounded with happy people, rolling along the lanes of Devon in the sun, of an English spring. Before we've finished with her, Desire should be an authority on her native land, for we are going to show her all the things she'd have missed had she been sent abroad for export—the things that go to make up England.

Lark song

WE are going to show her in the pubs (at least, the outside of them), thatched cottages, flowers in the hedgerows, birds, market towns and cathedral cities, people at work, and rivers where the best fish live.

She'll hear the lark for herself. She'll hear the barn owl in the ruined tower at night, and the country church bells on Sunday morning.

Just now we are introducing her to primroses.

England without primroses in April is unthinkable, and yet hundreds of ears leave these shores every day without ever having experienced the ancient custom of taking the family out primroving.

Here in Devon the banks and the edges of the woods are yellow with their flowers, and as one of my boys so rightly of happy, "They make you feel sort of happy, they do."

Besides picking them, and being made happy by them, have you ever considered the story of their life?

The primrose (*Primula elatior*) is only a humble country flower but it comes from a very good family called the Primulaceae. The name goes back to the Romans, you know.

Two kinds

If you take a dozen primroses, it appears the same, and look at them closely you will find that half the flowers are different from the other half.

One lot have a thing in the centre that looks like a green glass-eye. This is the stigma or end of the pistil. The other lot have a group of five little yellow things covered in pollen. They are called stamens.

Flowers of the first kind are called pin-eyed, and of the second thrum-eyed.

Now split them down the centre and you'll see that the pin-eyed pistil-packing momma also has five stamens, but they are down at the bottom where the nectar is. And the one with the stamens at the top has a pistil at the bottom shotgun. It is all an elaborate device to encourage cross-breeding, and so produce bigger and more beautiful primroses.

Fresh primrose leaves chopped up in salad are a substitute for lettuce.

It should not be spoiled.

For further reading I am told

that no primrose lover should miss Engler and Prantl's "Die Naturlichen Pflanzenfamilien" (Leipzig 1887-1903). I'll bet it's exciting.

—(London Express Service)

When is a marriage not a marriage..?

CANON WARNER'S Weekly column

"A few years ago I married a man with whom I afterwards found it impossible to live. Some time after I had to leave him. This marriage was made in a register office and was never consummated. Would it be wicked to set this marriage aside?"

LET me say first that the fact you were married in a register office by itself makes no difference whatever to the life-long nature of your marriage relationship.

Only if there is something else that in fact has never completed your marriage can you ask for release.

You say your marriage was never consummated. This does not by itself validate it.

If, however, it was by wilful refusal of your husband that consummation did not take place, then you have every reason for going to the High Court and asking for a decree of nullity. This would be a declaration that in fact no marriage ever did take place, and you would be free.

There is also another fact. If your husband has so conducted himself as to show it was his intention of bringing the marriage to an end, and you had therefore good cause for leaving him, he would be guilty of "constructive desertion."

This means that though he was the one actually to stay at home, yet he would be regarded as the deserter because of his conduct. After three years you would have grounds for divorce.

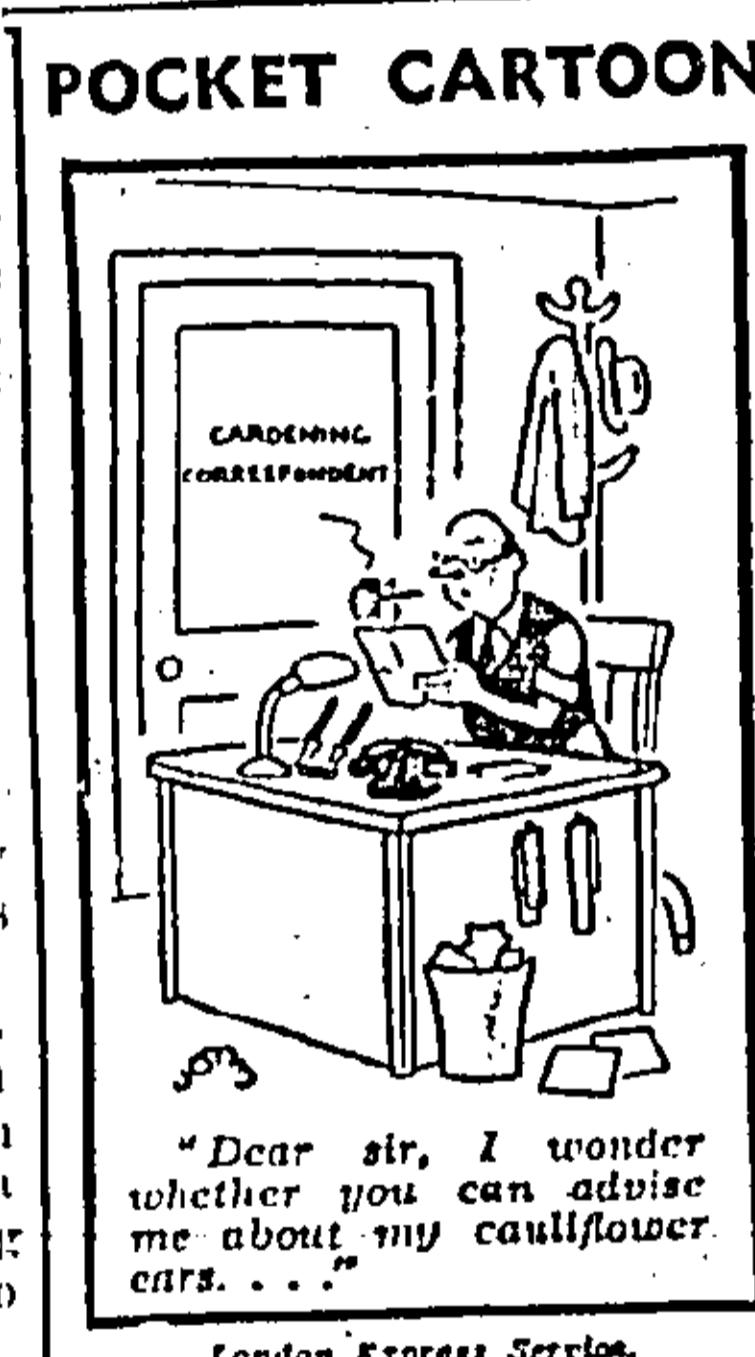
As usual, Shakespeare puts it better than I do. In "Winter's Tale" he says:

That die unmarried, ere they can behold Bright Phœbus in his strength, a malady Most incident to maid.

It doesn't harm the primrose plant to pick the flower, you'll be glad to hear, but you shouldn't dig up the roots until the flowers have died down.

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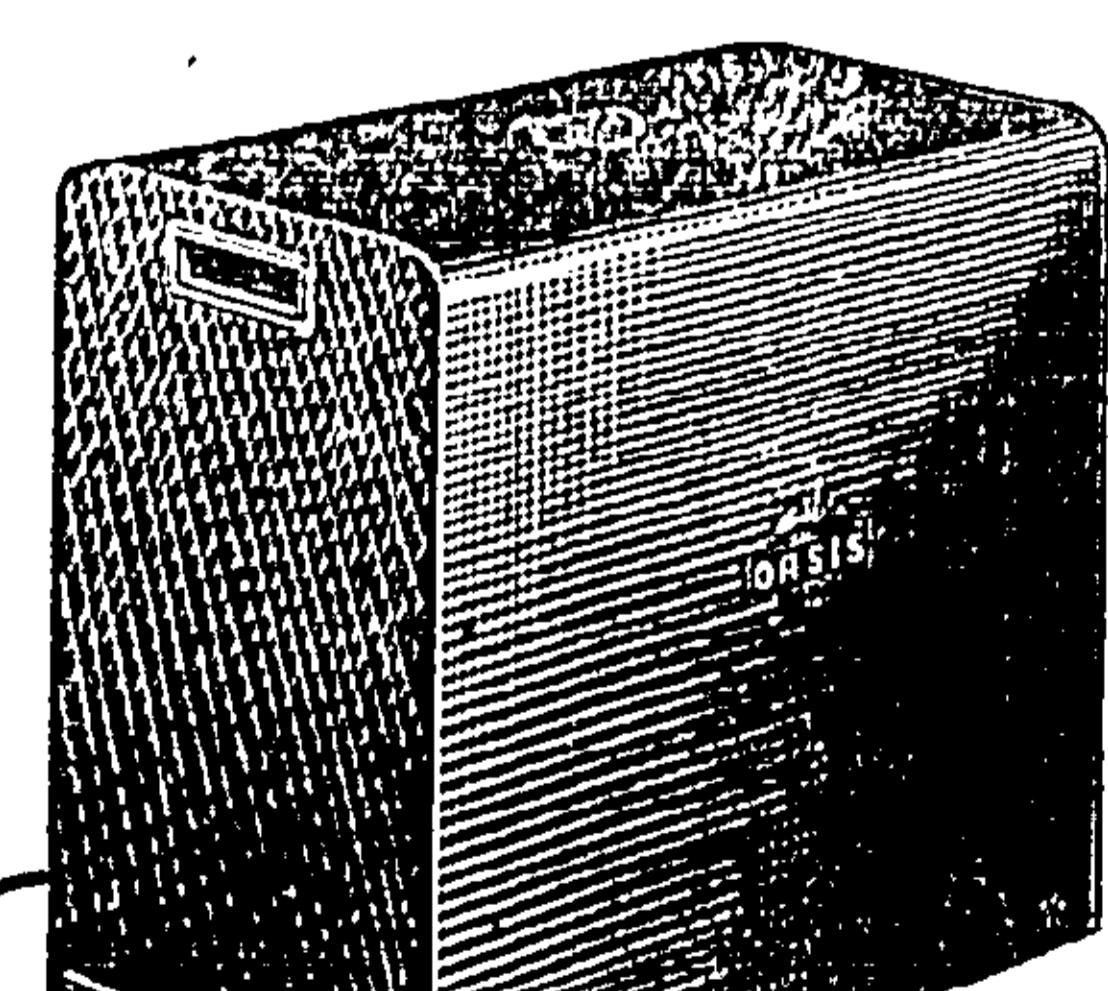
It should not be spoiled. Indeed, it is an element in marriage itself, even though it gradually takes on a deeper and more satisfying character as the years go by.



"Dear sir, I wonder whether you can advise me about my cauliflower ears..."

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THESE four pictures were taken on the ship and on the wharf when the General Gordon arrived in Hongkong last week with the largest group of foreign evacuees from China. Most of the passengers were from Shanghai. They were given special permission to travel by train to Tientsin to join the ship. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)

HE the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, being given a big ovation on his arrival at the Aberdeen Industrial School last Saturday to open a new playground. Left: The Governor presenting prizes for flag day achievements. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)

BELOW: The Morrison Hall football team, winners of the Hongkong University inter-hostel competition. (Ming Yuen)



PICTURE shows Bishop Yuan of Honan officiating at the confirmation service held last Sunday at the North Point Refugee Camp. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



MR Julius Bernard Holm and his bride, formerly Miss Isabel Comes da Costa, after their wedding last Saturday at St Margaret's Church. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



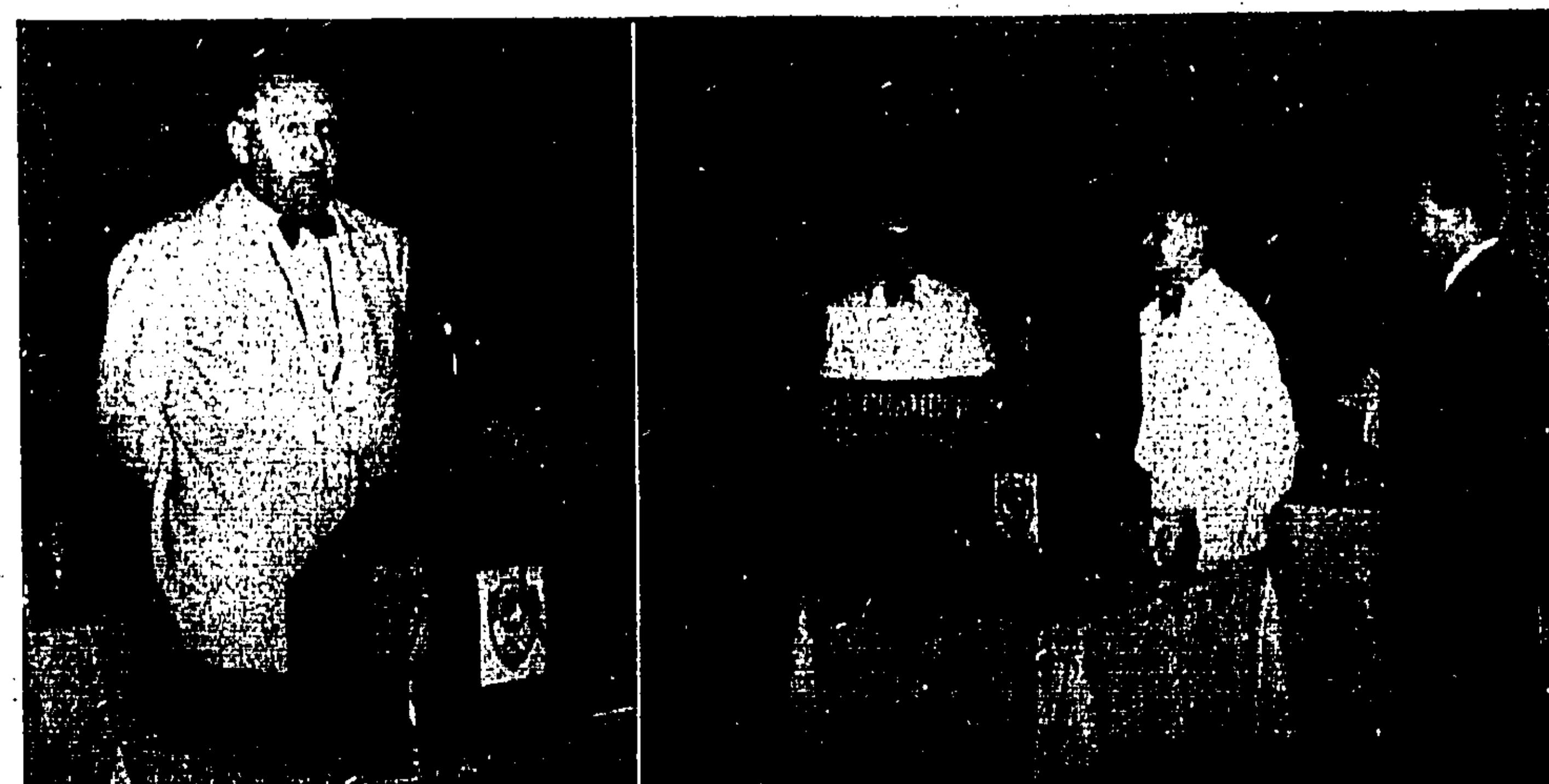
MARRIED at St John's Cathedral last Saturday—Mr Wong Chung and Miss Tsui Siu-ken. (Ming Yuen)



GROUP above on the right was taken outside St John's Cathedral last Saturday after the christening of Michael John, son of Mr A. R. S. Major, Superintendent of Police, and Mrs Major. (Ming Yuen)

SWIMSUITS — 1 AND 2 PIECE STYLES IN COTTON

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ABOVE left: The Hon. Sir Arthur Morse speaking at the inauguration dinner of the Hongkong Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Peninsula Hotel last Saturday. Right: Mr Edward Tan, President of the local Jaycees chapter, addressing the gathering. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)

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From the show to the sunshine and shadow of the Embankment.—Picture by JOHN French

If anyone has ever wondered what would happen if Paris and London really drew closer together, I can tell them.

It did happen recently when the most astonishing night in London was the Dior show that no one saw.

Behind the clockwork precision of the actual showing is a riotous story of the impact of twenty volatile Frenchwomen on one of London's most sedate hotels.

Two hours after the invasion of a few excited, hysterical, gesticulating French, the telephone began to behave like a French telephone and cut off in the middle; the loud-speaker broke for the first time in years: the journalists screamed at each other; and even the man who called out the names began waving his hands in the air and shouting. "Non, non, non."

Forbidden...

In London, when you report a dress show, you make an appointment with a mannequin, you take her picture, and you go home.

★ The dress to show what the discriminating clients love. It is as wearable as any plain black suit but a lot more alluring. Like fifty per cent. of Dior's collection you could wear it in the street tomorrow. The collar of the dress in the picture is a hoop style, in crisp white pique with a turn-over top. The skirt is perfectly plain, tube slim, with a hemline at the smart Paris length. The colour is a clear navy blue, and the material a fine, soft wool. It's worn by Dior's English model, Jean Dawney. She scores the usual touch of white for spring. All her accessories are in plain navy blue.

Allowed...

Downstairs we were introduced to a third, who was in charge of all the clothes.

"Photographers?" she said. "But how delightful! You want pictures? Of course, come in."

SCENE 2.—The corridor. The mannequins were lost. "But yes," said the French Press office, "they are on the way."

Rest assured, in just two minutes they will be here. We have sent a man to bring them to this room."

We waited. We discussed fashion. Does one wear evening

dress in London these days? One does.

We had coffee. Is it often as cold as this in April? It isn't.

Wasn't it charming if the British to invite Mr Dior? It was charming of Mr Dior to come. Everyone was charming.

We waited two hours.

Then the phone rang. The mannequins arrived. We made a dash for the front hall but poof! the mannequins have disappeared.

SCENE 3. Back in the French Press office. The Press officer was distraught. A melancholy Dame who knew in that morning was distraught. He had an appointment with one of the mannequins, but please don't mention it. It would be... indiscreet.

Where was the rendezvous for this secret affair? Why in the public office, of course, where else?

At last...

Presently the girls arrived, forced out of their rooms to have their pictures taken wearing a sultry gown instead of the customary smile.

At this point the British P.R.O. popped her head round the door. "Ca va?" she asked politely. "Non," they spat at her furiously, "Mal."

Some of the British struggled manfully to console the French for this outburst. "It is not right," they remarked in a weird sort of French. "Ce n'est pas droit."

—(London Express Service)

YOUR SWIMSUIT

Madam—it's tailor-made

By EILEEN ASCROFT

A SWIM-SUIT couturier is something new to the fashion world. But for difficult figures a tailored-to-measure costume can work wonders.

A lovely collection shown in London recently includes models in black elasticized satin with wired plunge bra tops and side buttoning, and strapless models with stocking tops, built-in bras and satin skirts.

Latest colours are light cerise, brilliant jade green, gold and lilac. Most costumes have a matching silk jersey shawl with wool-fringed edge to drape round bare shoulders or protect the hair from too much sun.



For the younger figure there are two-piece suits in shantung with pants with draw-string legs which can be pulled up very briefly for sun-bathing.

A glamour costume is made of chenille velvet, elasticized into pattern of tiny flowers in a deep ruby red.

Cotton beach outfit, with swim suit, peasant skirt and charming blouse top with gathered leisure collar, are made in many attractive designs and colour combinations, such as a navy and tan Paisley design and a white waffle pique with jade green fringe.



Two-piece beach suit in silk shantung with draw-string pants, which can be worn as briefs for sunbathing.



An artist's impression of a photograph in "THE PERFECT LADY". She is wearing a day dress in blue-lavender grosgrain trimmed with fringed black velvet; the tunic draped across in folds, the skirt bunched and tied back with a train. The date? 1876.

At the same time, bonnets were considered inadequate, and hats became the fashion. What hats they were! Enormous feathered crowns, and immense brims, were trimmed with sometimes a hundred and twenty feet of coloured ribbons, feathers, and masses of flowers, together with wide streaming ribbon-straps. At this charming spectacle horses and dogs in the street bursted.

The changing outlook soon expressed itself in the fashions. The Classical becoming Gothic.

The most conspicuous change was the lowering of the waistline to its natural position, which caused general lamentation from many. "It is sad to be condemned to the ball-dress of today," exclaimed the 1820 woman. "I abhor the long walks, the miserable busts and the whalebone that carry us back to know not what Gothic period."

Another observer at this time made a remark that might have been lifted from a fashion article of today: "The English lady of good taste just copies only such of the French fashions as suit her."

The skirt began to expand, and it continued to expand, as the Perfect Lady grew in importance. Then, to balance this, the sleeve arm to alarming proportions until it culminated in the "elephant sleeve"—as large as the skirt had been only twenty years before. To offset this, tight-lacing became the art of costume had to call for the prosaic bourgeois vogue, and there is an amusing

Saturn's respectability was the

saturnine woman of her era, dominant coq d'œuvre, and determined all at once. She was

the Perfect Lady.

NOW in spring, 1950, "make-up" is coming of age.

The heavy "made-up" look is out—and let's hope it stays out forever. It made even the young look hard, buried many a

PRACTICAL HOMECRAFT

LOST! — 2½ stone in four months.

Miss Valenska

(the 11-stone actress who wanted to be slim)

holds the line

by EILEEN ASCROFT

SPRING slimming is in many women's minds. To wear the new straight slim skirts and sheath dresses your figure has to be good. No bulges, no slack muscles, all in proportion.

For the over-weight who lose heart when it comes to dieting and exercises here's a true-life story of a film actress who lost 2½ stone in four months, with no ill effects, on a strict diet with the help of massage, special exercises, wax baths and roller treatment.

Paula Valenska, a Czech, blue-eyed, blonde and beautiful with a tendency to put on weight and a love of sweet things.

When Paula started work on the film "Three Men and a Girl," in which she plays a triple role, she weighed 11 stone.

Producer Anatole de Grunwald said: "You will have to take off at least 2石!" So Paula was put on a very strict diet. No bread, no cream or pastry, no sweets. No fattening foods of any kind. For weeks she had only fruit juice for breakfast, a thin slice of veal and a green salad for lunch and chicken and green vegetables for dinner.

In the roller

For two weeks she took an intensive slimming course at a beauty salon, starting at 10st 4lb, 2oz, and finishing at 9st 12lb. Ten treatments of wax bath, massage, special deportment exercises (half the reasons for overweight are sitting standing and walking badly) and sessions in the giant roller machine reduced her measurements. Diet did the rest and brought her weight down to 8½ stone.

Paula, now holidaying in Bagdad with her surgeon husband, reports that "three square meals a day and sweets galore are putting on weight again."

But her experience should give courage to other faint hearts who know that they are overweight, but haven't got the strength of mind to do anything about it.

Paula's diet may be too extreme for the average woman. But the main thing is once you embark on a slimming diet or course to stick to it until the objective is achieved.

Passive reducing

For the very lazy or self-indulgent, or those who are too busy to take exercise, there is a new slimming method just introduced from America. It is called passive reducing and is as easy as lolling in a hammock.

Especially good for "spot" reducing it gives strenuous exercise and muscle toning to offending bulges. It is an effortless way of reducing and costs £6 6s. for a course of eight treatments.

40 soups

Tante Marie is as familiar a household name in France as Mrs Beeton is in England, and her delectable book of 850 recipes has just been translated into English for the first time. It is a practical guide for those deceptively simple dishes for which French home cooking is so famous. Forty recipes for soup are given, served, of course, with their accompanying croutons. Tante Marie's book is called French Kitchen.

A book that will interest the younger members of the family, especially now that tiny flats make pet-keeping difficult, is Fishponds and Aquariums. It gives the simple ABC of fish keeping—in an ordinary bowl in the sitting-room, a back garden pond or a real aquarium. Having spent half-an-hour with this little book, the result is an outlay of £1 2s. and three golden fish with black tails decorating my sitting-room.

Throw A Line...

★ **LIFESAVERS** (for bad cooks); The sauce that tastes of nothing... **SAVED** by a wineglassful of sherry. (The same goes for soups). The cake that burned... **SAVED** by scooping out the burned top and filling it with fresh or tinned fruit. The jelly that didn't set... **SAVED** by mixing in port and serving as liquor for fruit. The potatoes that went mushy... **SAVED** by beating in very little semolina, egg, herbs, seasoning, baking it and serving as potato cake. Leg of lamb, uneatenly raw... **SAVED** by slicing thickly, sprinkling with herbs, grilling one minute each side and serving as minute lamb steaks.



PROGRESS REPORT

Paula Valenska's slimming chart tells what she achieved in four months:

BEFORE	AFTER
Weight ... 11 st.	9 st. 12 lb.
Girth ... 34 in.	33 in.
Bust ... 39 in.	35 in.
Waist ... 29 in.	27 in.
Hips ... 41 in.	35 in.

Don't neglect... That Tired Feeling

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

MANY people these days seem to be constitutionally tired. They go to bed tired, wake up tired, and drag through the day under a great burden of fatigue. Since they have no marked symptoms of disease, they are often told by some friend that nothing is wrong with them and yet a really thoroughgoing physical examination would probably disclose half a dozen reasons for their habitual lack of energy.

The body reacts to so many many different situations by fatigue, that if the source of trouble is to be found virtually every organ must come in for its share of scrutiny. Such an examination may be well worth while, even though it is

troublesome for both doctor and patient, because it so often discloses the presence of unsuspected diseases in their beginning stages when they are most readily curable.

Eye Examination

The physician who has a tired patient to deal with will perhaps examine the eyes first. If the pupils do not contract when they are exposed to light, it may indicate some nervous system disease.

A discharge from the nose, with painless of the lining membrane, may indicate allergy or sensitivity.

Missing teeth may suggest some nutritional deficiency or lack of vitamins or, perhaps, indigestion. Infected teeth may be a cause of tiredness because their poisons may be taken up by the blood and spread throughout the body.

Sores on the tongue and lip may indicate deficiency of vitamin B, or a lack of iron.

Thyroid Gland

An enlargement of the thyroid gland in the neck may indicate a thyroid deficiency, which is a frequent cause of tiredness. On the other hand, the whipping up of all bodily processes, which results from an over-active thyroid may also result in fatigue.

The patient's blood pressure should be taken. If it is too low, it may be a symptom of what is called Addison's disease, in which there is lack of secretion from the adrenal glands located above the kidneys.

A test known as the sedimentation test may be carried out. This test is done by determining how fast the red cells settle out of the blood. An increased sedimentation rate may indicate some hidden infection and a careful search to discover exactly what it is, is then in order.

Tiredness may be a symptom of undulant fever, an infection due to germs which may be contracted from unpasteurised milk. A test, known as the agglutination test, is helpful in detecting this disorder. The test is carried out by seeing if the patient's blood serum will cause clumping of the undulant fever germs.

Blood Count

Of course, counting the red cells and determining the amount of colouring in the blood are important signs since anaemia causes tiredness.

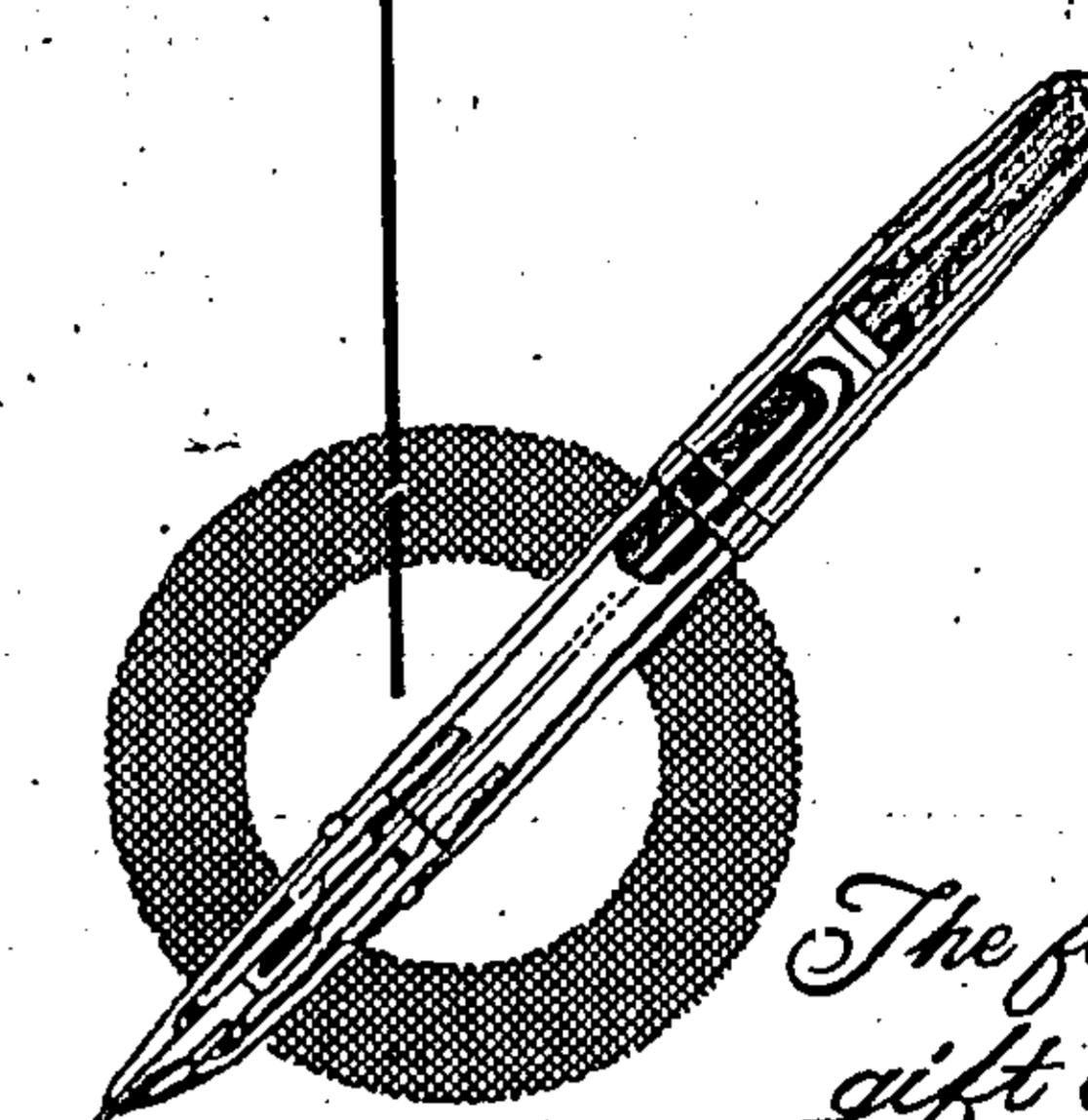
Chest X-rays and an examination of the heart will help determine whether or not disorders of these organs are responsible for the difficulty.

Fatigue may also be due to emotional strain, to the change of life, and to similar disturbances.

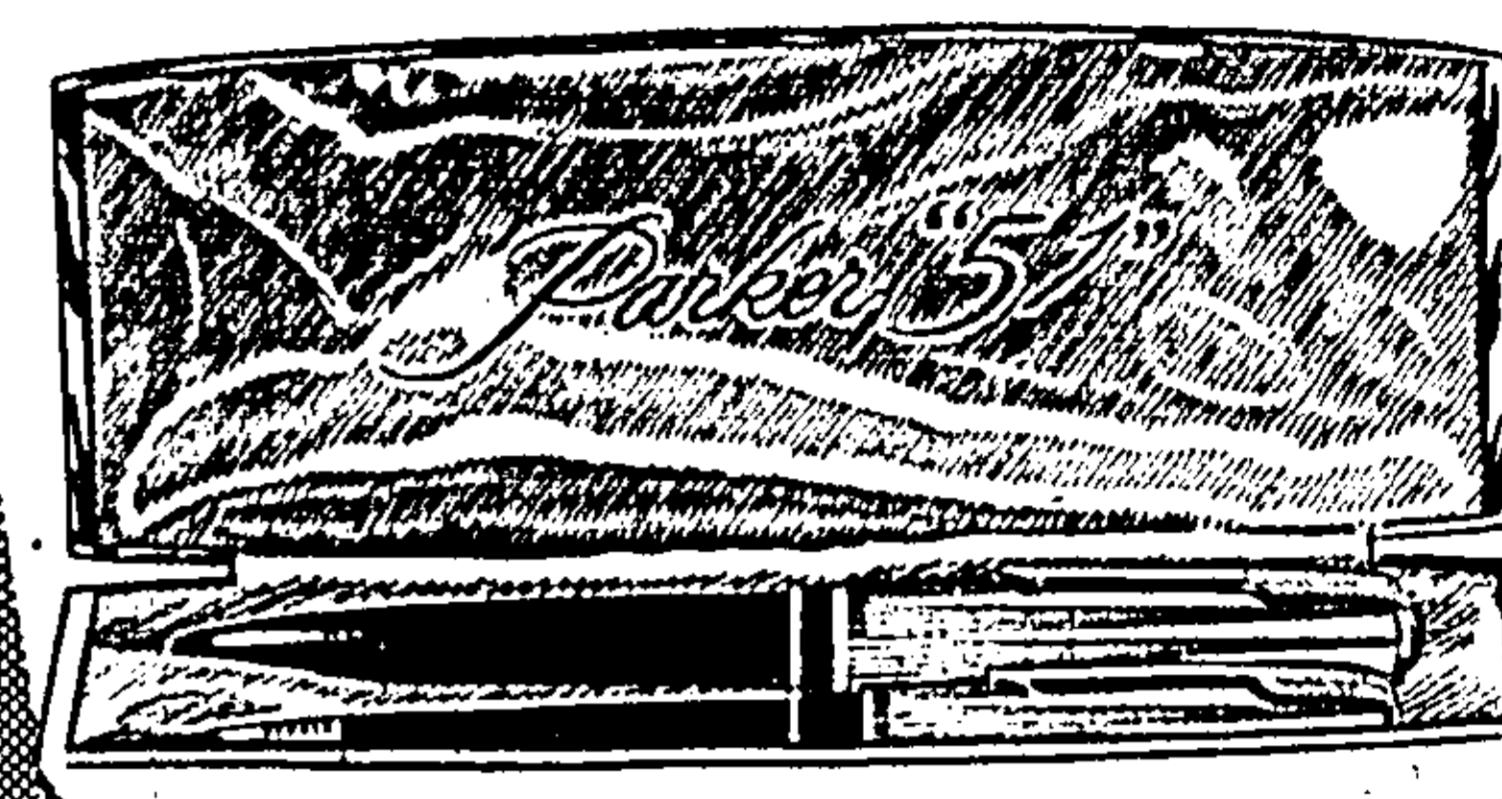
People who sleep poorly and take sedative drugs may, in a short time, become very tired from the drug itself. For this reason, these drugs should never be taken except when prescribed by a physician.

Tiredness is a symptom which demands careful investigation.

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HOME COLUMN

You may be floored by Panga Panga

By PAMELA BLAKE

SINCE restrictions on hardwood floorings were lifted in Britain more than 30 lovely Empire woods have become available. There are varieties with romantic names like Panga Panga from Rhodesia, Jarrah from Western Australia, and the warm-toned Muimbi from East Africa.

Worry of party-going parquet floor owners has been that their guests might drop lighted cigarette ends on the wood. From Sweden comes a new plastic polish, which prevents burning and other damage. Marks are just wiped off with a damp cloth.

Flower decoration

First spring flowers are lovely though expensive and it is important to get maximum effect from a small bunch.

Large, coarse flower baskets are attractive for a hall table or for screening a winter fireplace.

For a tall vase, use green branches to give bulk, with half a dozen daffodils for colour, filling in the base of the vase with a solid block of colour, such as blue scilla or purple violets.

General rules for effect are to use paper shades at the top of the vase, shading to deeper at the base, never to overcrowd the vase, never to overfill an arrangement, to strip at least 30 percent of the foliage so that the outline of leaves and colour of berries can be appreciated, to balance the vase correctly.

It's that bear again

There will soon be a much wider choice of furnishing fabrics on the London market.

High price of cotton is giving a chance to hand-made fibres. Rayon, with a rough finish, is a favourite for the new designs.

One firm tests for colour fastness in South Africa where the temperature is 100 degrees, the humidity 80.

For the nursery there are Bobbins, Brumas and carnation designs on spun rayon. A Jacobean design, hand-printed in Surrey, has been designed for use in a "fill-drop" and for country cottages. Regency stripes and flowers replace more expensive fabrics in grand rooms.

Rayon washes and hangs well without lining. These designs will be on sale soon at about 13s. 1d. a yard, 48in. wide.

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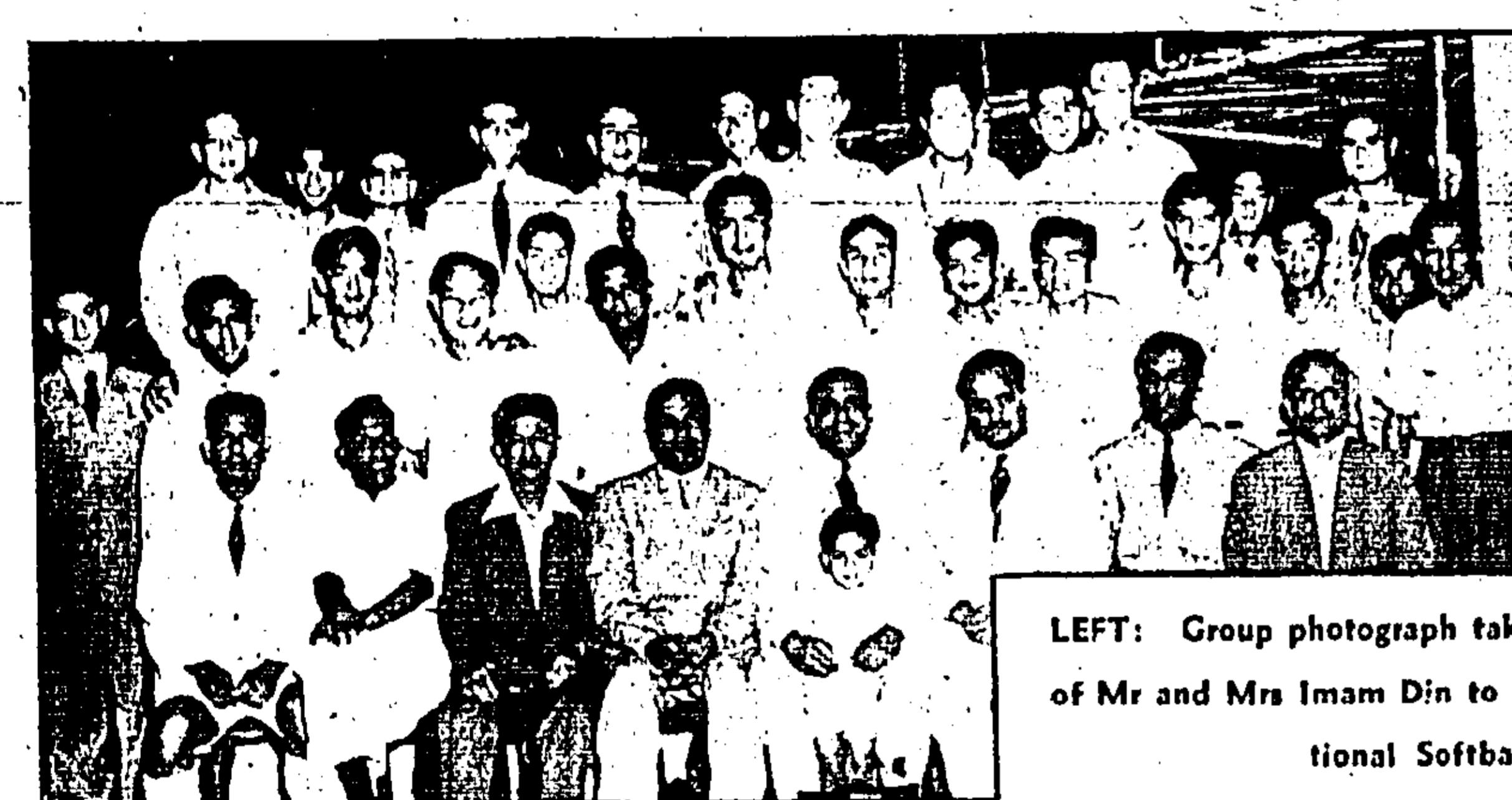
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AT the reception given by the Thai Consul-General to celebrate the coronation of King Phumiphol Aduldej. Right: The Thai Consul-General, Mr Sanga Sukhabut, with His Excellency the Governor. Above, from left: Mrs Sanga Nirkamhaeng, Mrs Sukhabut and Lady Grantham. (Henry Mok)



LEFT: Group photograph taken at a dinner party held at the residence of Mr and Mrs Imam Din to celebrate Pakistan's victory in the International Softball Tournament. (Mayfair)



MR Law Tai-yiu, chairman of the Pui Ching College Alumni Association, speaking at a party held recently to welcome back Mr Leo Mang-jiu from an investigation tour of Britain and America. (Mainland Studio)



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AT the opening of the new kitchen of Sandilands Hut last Saturday. From left: Mrs Landale, Girl Guides Colony Commissioner; Lady Morse, Mrs Sheldon, Lady Grantham and Mrs Hooton. (Ming Yuen)

RIGHT: Dinner party given in honour of Mr E. F. Clarke, RKO Radio Pictures' Latin America and Far East manager (fourth from left, front row) by Mr Eric Kwok, local manager, at the Golden City Restaurant on Sunday.



MAYDAY MEET

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A discovery that helps mothers

by . . . PROFESSOR
J. B. S. HALDANE

THE most striking advances in medicine in the last ten years are the discoveries of penicillin and streptomycin.

I doubt if they are the most important in the long run, because we may hope some day by hygienic measures to make the germs which they kill as unimportant as those of cholera or leprosy are today in Britain.

The work which I am going to describe relates to a group of diseases which attack us before birth or very soon after, and whose nature and cause were unknown ten years ago.

The key to their understanding was an experiment which began when Landsteiner, an Austrian-Jewish refugee in New York, injected a monkey's blood into a rabbit, just as the key to the understanding of bacterial disease was Pasteur's investigation as to why substances with different crystalline forms are fermented at different rates.

Here is the problem. Almost everybody else's blood contains substances which ends in the baby's death, which you can learn to bodies (which is what the substances responsible for her immunity are called) in her blood soak into the blood of the later babies and destroy their blood corpuscles.

These substances are called antigens, and they are all symptoms of the disease, which acquires for about one-tenth of all still-births and more than a twentieth of all deaths in the first week of life.

The disease is confined to a few families. If one baby has died of it, in many cases all the others will do so unless the correct treatment is given.

FALSE CLUES

THE STORY of how the cause was found out is far more exciting and far more intricate than most detective stories.

I will try to present the evidence, not as it came out, but as a prosecutor might present the evidence for a crime.

Supposing you have lost a lot of skin, and I give you a piece of mine to graft on to the raw area, it will live for a while and then die, though by the time it does so you will have grown a new skin to replace it.

But if you want a second skin graft you had better get it from someone else. If you try some of my skin it will die in a few days.

You have become immune to my skin. Your blood contains substances which kill cells from my body.



A healthy, happy baby is the pride of any family.

The poor mother has been immunised by her earlier babies, and the antibodies (which is what the substances responsible for her immunity are called) in her blood soak into the blood of the later babies and destroy their blood corpuscles.

WHY THEY DIED

ONCE the cause was known the treatment was obvious. The baby dies because its red blood corpuscles are damaged. You can cure the anaemia by injecting blood from a man or woman who does not possess the Rh antigen, and whose blood will therefore not be attacked by the anti-bodies from the mother.

But even when this was done many of the babies died. They had enough new blood cells, but so many of the old ones were being scrapped that the liver was overwhelmed by them and the babies died of jaundice.

So nowadays in severe cases the baby's own blood is taken out, usually through the navel-string, at the same time as new blood is pumped into it.

DISCOVERY

IT was only in 1941 that Levine, Burnham, Katzin, and Vogel in New York, proved the cause of the disease with certainty, while Wiener showed how to deal with cases of it due to other similar antigens.

This antigen is sometimes called Rh, after the Rhesus monkey, in whose blood it was first found. It is sometimes called D. Only about one man and one woman in six lacks it among the European peoples.

Now when such a woman marries a man who possesses it, either half the children, or all of them possess it.

Only about once in a thousand times does the first baby immunise the mother and die in consequence, but the number goes up to about one in 20 by now.

What does this mean to you if you are an expectant mother? Some people will say that a chance of one in 200 (not worth

mentioning) is not worth

mentioning).

Sefton Delmer's Newsmap traces a strange tie-up

SIR JOHN BLACK'S MONEY—AND THE AUDIENCE THAT GETS LESS . . .

DURING the war, when Czechs and Slovaks wanted to get news of what was going on and pick up a little morale-building encouragement as well, they listened in to the B.B.C.

No other radio service had anything approaching the same following. The Soviet radio and the Voice of America devoted many hours a day to Czechoslovakia. But it was the B.B.C. that people listened to.

How is it today? Mr. X told me,

The Voice of America, he says, comes easily first. Next is the Paris radio. Then the Swiss radio broadcasting in German, which most Czechs understand. And then, a long way behind, comes the B.B.C.

Apart from the Friday broadcasts of Sir Robert Bruce-Lockhart, which are widely discussed and have a large public, nobody bothers much about the B.B.C.

Which is all the more remarkable when you think of the large number of Czechs with British affiliations, either because they fought in the British Forces during the war, or because they worked with British Commandos in Czechoslovakia, or because business interests connected them with Britain.

Now why this change?

No deterioration

I DO not believe—and Mr. X agrees with me—that it is to any considerable extent due to a deterioration in the quality of the B.B.C.'s output since the war.

The Americans naturally come first, because the Czechs turn to them as the leaders in the defence of the West against the Soviet attack.

But that does not explain why the British lag behind the French and the Swiss.

The true reason is one that should make us all sit up and think: The Czechs do not feel that the Britain of today has the moral authority in the ideological battle against Moscow's Marxists which she had yesterday in the ideological battle against Nazism.

The fact that there never

had been any kind of law in the past defining "collaboration" or making it a crime did not worry Conservative and non-Communist members of the various coalition Governments that took power in Eastern Europe after the liberation.

It is no accident that the Communists were able to terrorise their way to power in Eastern Europe after the war by exploiting a piece of typically retrospective legislation.

This proclaimed that the owners of any firm which had worked for the Germans during the war were to be expropriated, that any citizen who had "collaborated" with the Nazi occupiers was to be imprisoned as a criminal, perhaps even shot.

COLLABORATORS were unpopular—just as Mr. Lord

and Sir John Black are unpopular with large sections of the British public.

Benes did not dare stand up

for the principle their case involved for fear of being called friend of collaborators.

Their ambition

SINCE the war we have been ruled by men who admit (for instance, in the Socialist Party's official 1949 foreword to "The Communist Manifesto") that they take their political programme from the same sources as the Communist Party in Moscow.

I believe that the Europeans come from a mixture of a race with Rh and a race without it. This is a guess when I first made it. But Dr Moureau has shown that the Basques, a people speaking a very ancient language, lack Rh about as often as not.

Perhaps the absence of Rh comes down to us from ancient peoples like the modern Basques who lived in Europe in the old Stone Age and were mixed with invaders from the east who had Rh in their veins.

It is lucky that Hitler did not know about Rh, or he might have massacred the Basques as he did the Jews.

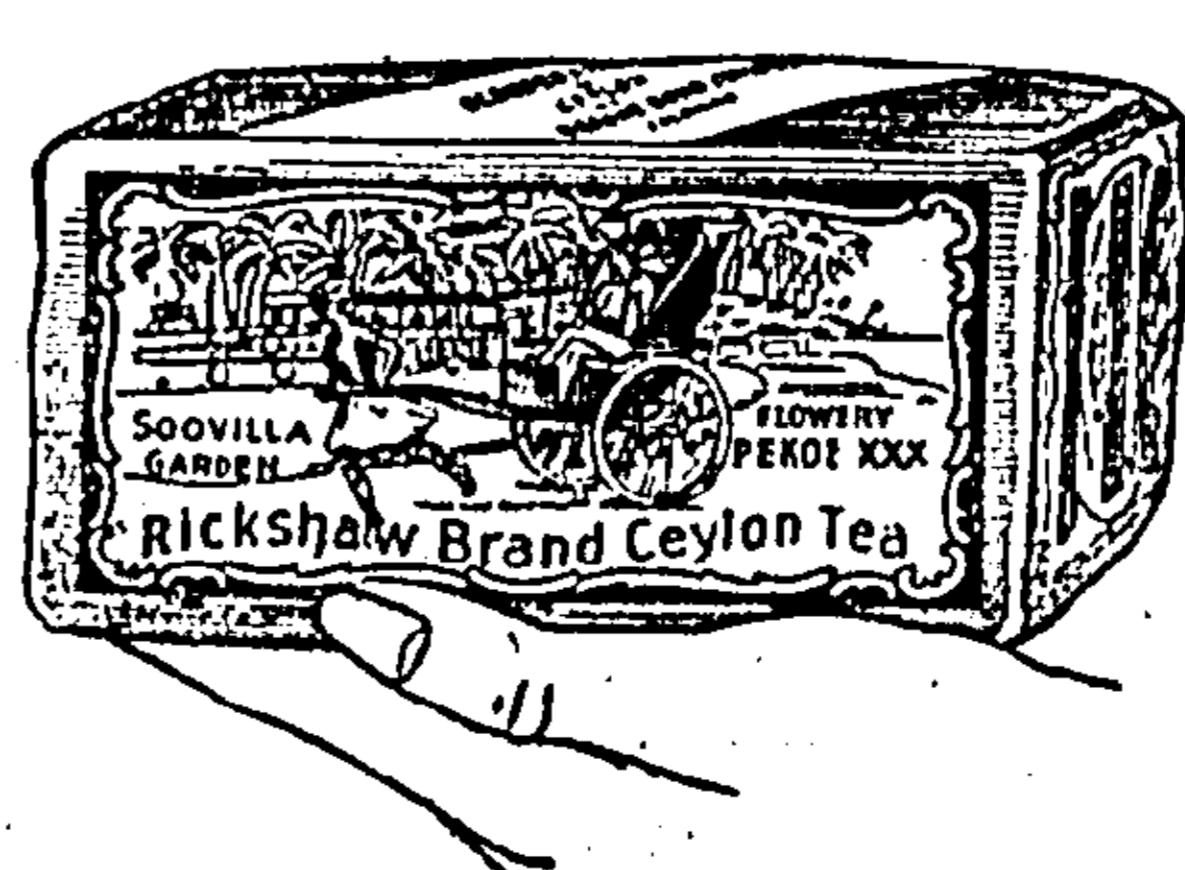
Mr. X is the industrialist who

recently escaped from Czechoslovakia and whose articles appeared on this page last week.

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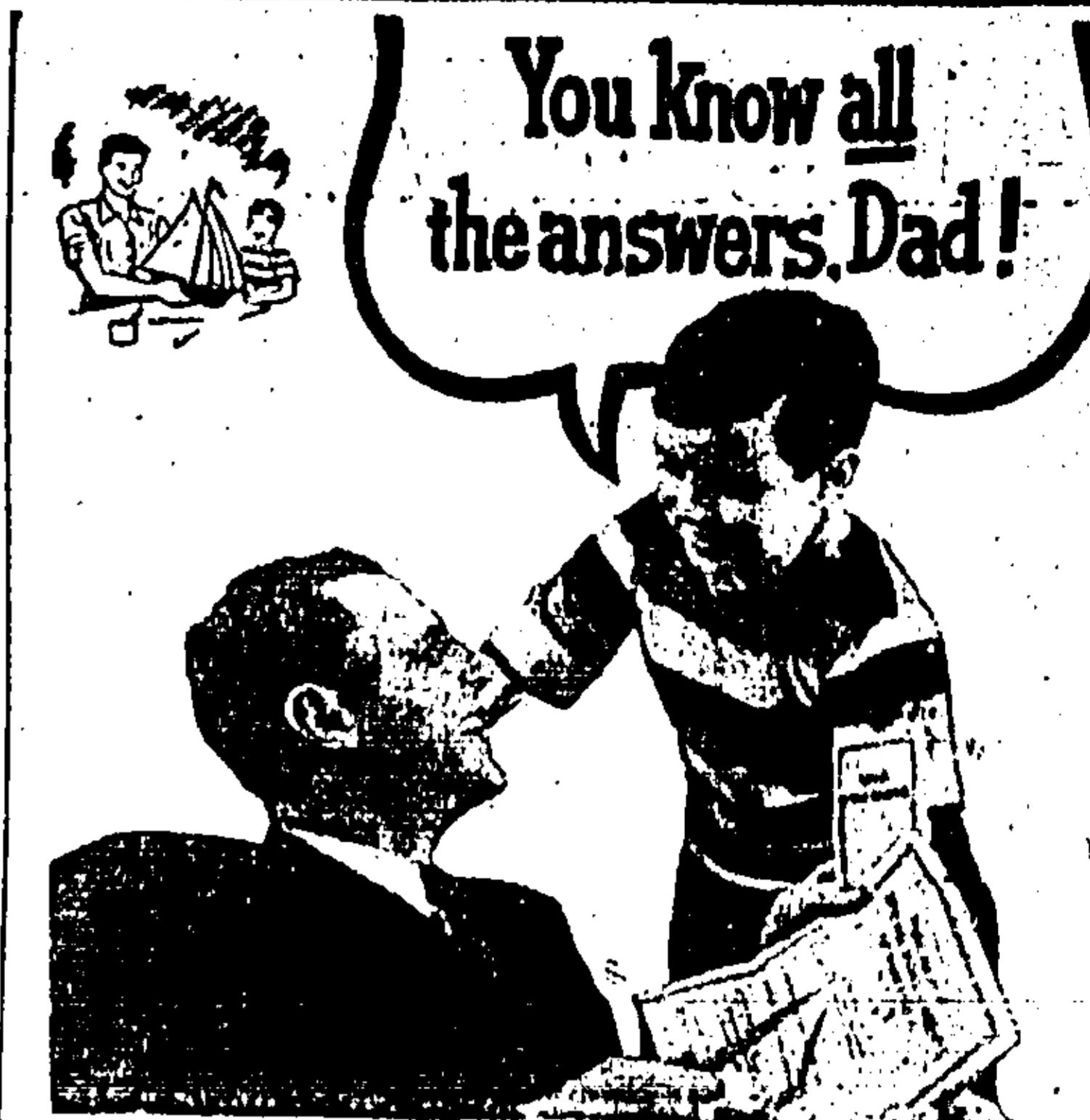
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ON SALE EVERYWHERE

You know all
the answers, Dad!



Like the Moscow Marxists, the British Marxists have proclaimed their ambition "to socialise the means of distribution and production."

They, too, are at war with the two fundamental concepts on which resistance to Communism must be based—and with it resistance to Moscow's political war.

British Socialists—

1 Are opposed to the inviolability of private property;

2 They have no respect for the Rule of Law.

Only last week the House of Commons was asked to approve a piece of legislation which strikes at the roots of the Rule of Law.

Such, however, is the deterioration in our conception of public morality that not even the Tories have made a fighting issue of it and challenged the Hitler-Stalin theory that the expediency of the State knows no law.

But there is no mistake about this. In introducing retrospective legislation to tax the money gifts made to Mr. Lord

and Sir John Black, Sir Stafford Cripps has adopted the Hitler-Stalin theory that the

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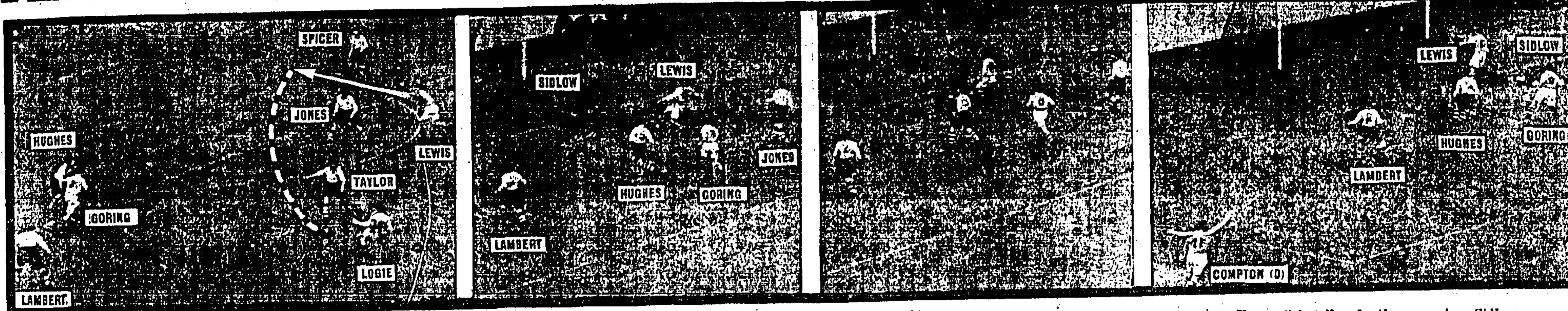
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ARSENAL CALL IT 'OUR GREATEST GOAL'



CUP WINNERS ARE LIKELY TO BREAK UP BY NEXT SEASON SAYS ARCHIE QUICK

Arsenal have won the Cup and all is joy and jubilation in North London, but tempering success is the knowledge that this Arsenal eleven is likely to break up at any moment.

Joe Mercer says outright that having crowned his career with "The Footballer of the Year" trophy and having received the Cup from the hands of the King he is going to retire to his Wallasey grocer's shop. It can be taken for granted too that Denis Compton has finished. He is 32 and will be wanted for cricket in Australia next winter.

Brother Leslie is rising 39, and is thinking about that next job with Arsenal and Macaulay, Swindin, Scott and Barnes are in the middle thirties. There is likely to be a "new" Arsenal in the next two seasons with youngsters like Forbes and Goring forming the backbone.

NEAR CLASSIC
Arsenal's 2-0 win over Liverpool did not provide a classic but very nearly one. There was never much doubt as to who were going to win, and after the game Liverpool Manager George Kay told me that he will shortly be buying two inside-forwards "whatever they cost".

For the first time in 19 years, and only for the second time in Arsenal's history, it rained. Arsenal, too, equalled Bolton's record of three victories there.

What I liked about the whole affair was the obvious sportsmanship of both sides. During the game and after it was always apparent, even though Liverpool must have realised early on that in chasing the "double" of Cup and League Championship they had lost both.

The Lancashire half back line consisted of three men who have been chosen for England's Continental tour — Hughes, centre-half of the "A" team, Jones centre-half of the "B" team, and Taylor, twelfth man of the "A" team—but none of them compared with Forbes, Leslie Compton and Mercer who were the real match winners. It is a mystery why the elder Compton has never been fully "capped".

Forbes, I would say, was No 1 Player of the match, with Logie and Swindin close up. But it was the ice-cool brain of Reg Lewis which made his two

Athletics Blues 'Human' Enough To Drink Beer

From an article on The University Approach to Athletics, by Roger Banister, the Oxford milner, writing in the AAA magazine, the Athlete:

"The University athlete is first and foremost a human being who runs his sport and does not allow it to run him. He is not a racehorse or a professional strong man. He drinks beer and often he smokes, and he listens to coaches when he feels inclined."

"With so many other interests and activities there is no danger of mental staleness. All this may be wrong, but it has produced some of the finest athletes of our age."

Never Banister believes, will British universities become so coach conscious and coach dominated as are university sports in America.

Well, quite a lot could be said for and against the "human" outlook on athletics. But I will refrain.

—BRUCE HARRIS.

—(London Express Service)

REVIEW OF THE SOFTBALL SEASON:

Wahoos Were Much Too Good For The Rest Of The Field

By "STARDUST"

The hope held early this season that the race for the Ladies' Senior Loop Pennant would be a close one was soon dispelled by the Wahoos who, after dropping an early game to the Canadiens, went on to win their third successive Champlionship and prove conclusively that they were much too good for the rest of the field.

The ease with which the Wahoos swept through the opposition came as something of a surprise. Early on the Wildcats were reported to have strengthened their team with the signing up of several former Shanghai players.

However, the steady pitching and the excellent batting support that she received from her teammates proved too much for the other teams to handle.

Of the six players in the Ladies' Senior League who batted over .300 for the season, the Wahoos had three—Patsy Ribeiro, Irene Cattilho and Terese Campos. This trio collected eight home runs, three triples and four two-batters to lead the rest of the League in extra base blows and collect a slugging average of over .500 each.

For finishing in second place the Canadiennes have to thank the steady hitting of the Loop Batting Champion, Averita Choy, and pitcher Alice "Bloomer Girl" Mar.

Always out there playing with all they had, the Pirates were rewarded in small measure with a victory over the Wildcats.

The Wildcats finished as the wooden spoonists and disappointed their supporters. Their early losses seemed to upset them and they did not produce anything like their form of the previous season. They were not helped by some of their players not turning up for games and in the late stage of the season did not field a team.

On the whole the standard of play was not encouraging. Too many simple mistakes were made. Perhaps the real reason was the lack of opposition for the Wahoos. Interest died out early as it was soon seen that no team could provide enough opposition for the Champions, but in spite of that the girls' games were well attended.

JUNIOR LOOP

The first season of the Ladies' Junior League started promisingly and interest was maintained to the very end. St Teresa's won the Championship by virtue of better all-round fielding and batting, with the fielding playing the more important part.

St Teresa's had the best fielding side in the League and this, more than their batting, carried them to their first pennant. Most of their players had played before for the Madcap Aces and Dees and this experience stood them in good stead as they were able to capitalise on their opponents' errors and come out winners.

They were helped by having two good pitchers, Sheila Silva and Doreen Ozorio, both of whom alternated between pitching and playing at first base.

For the most part consisting of players in their first season of competitive ball, the White Fangs gave St Teresa's the most trouble and had they a little more experience would have probably made the grade as Champions.

Their pitcher, Josefa Tiampo, as well as being chosen the Most Valuable player, was one of the best hurlers in the league.

Her strike outs and her pitching fests are too well-known to be repeated here but mention must be made of her feat in striking out 14 batters in a game.

This will probably stand as a record in the Ladies' Junior League for a long time and compares favourably with the strike-out record set by Herle Quon in the Men's League before the war.

The White Fangs had no really long ball hitters though battling champion Cecile Arnulphus connected for two home runs in winning the Championship. They had four batters in the first ten and depended more on timely singles rather than extra base blows to win.

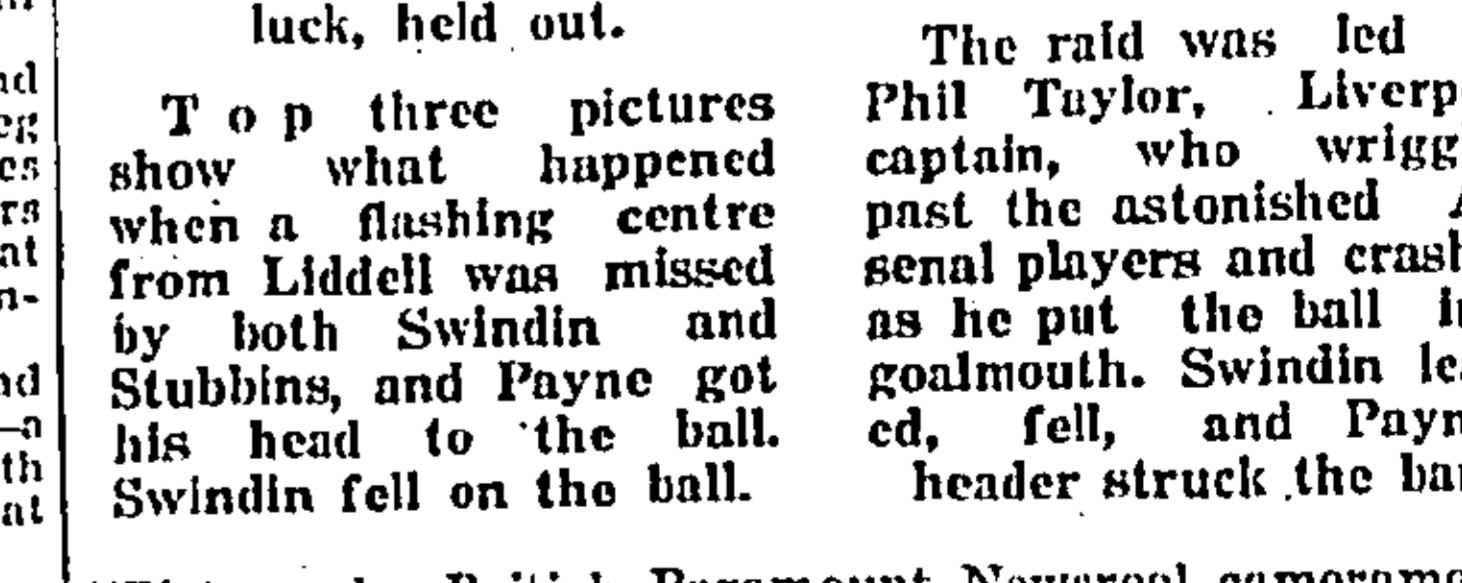
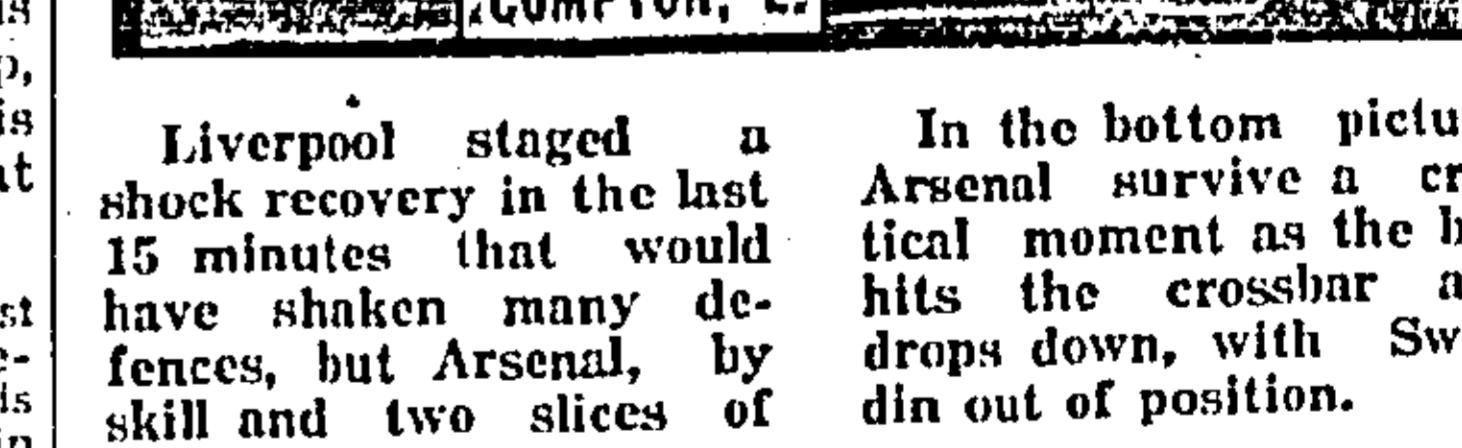
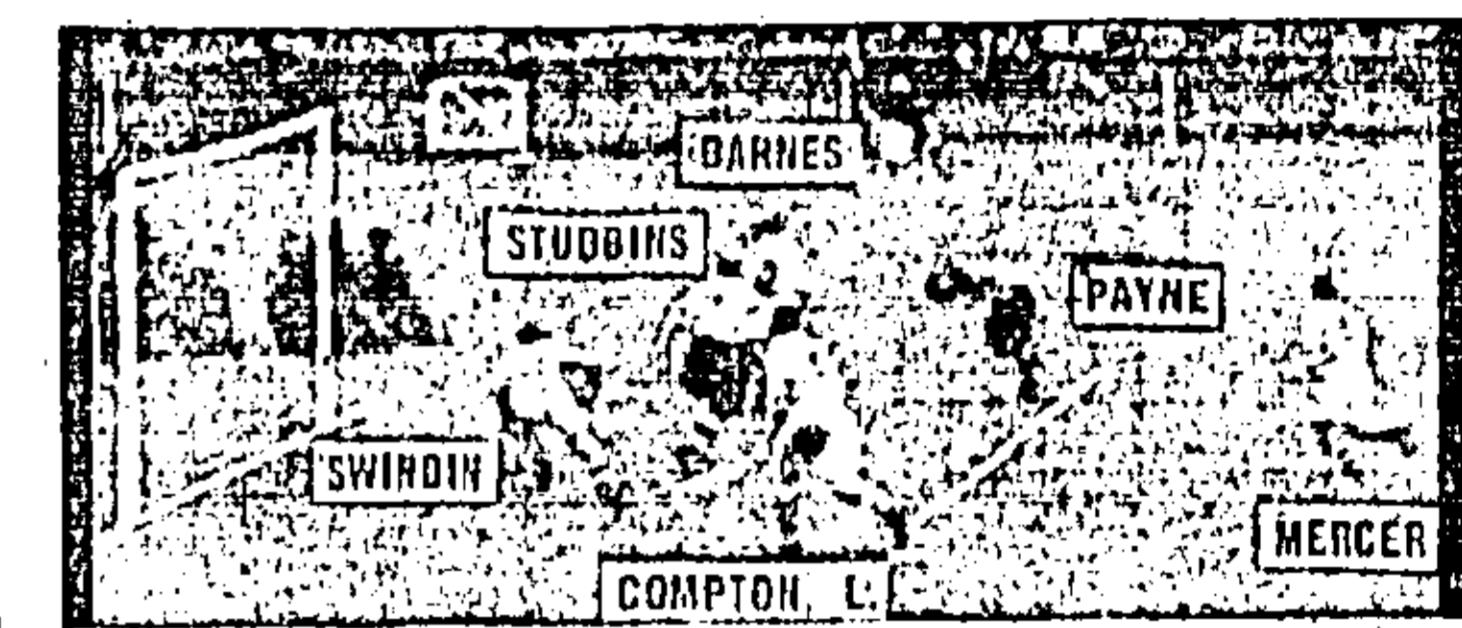
(London Express Service)

Four "shots" of the first Arsenal goal—the goal that won the Cup. Wee Jimmy Logie is seen coaxing the ball on the outside of his right foot, steers it to the left in picture No. 3. There is no one in a Liverpool shirt to interfere.

As Sidlow goes down to save, Lewis, with a delicate flick of his ball with the outside of his right foot, steers it to the left and the completion of what Arsenal call "our greatest goal."

Lewis, in the second picture, is clear of all opposition except the unfortunate Sidlow.

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(Pictures by British Paramount Newsreel cameramen).

Masip Suffering From Leg Trouble

The holder of the British Hard Court Lawn Tennis Championship, Pedro Masip, had to withdraw from this year's tournament at Bournemouth.

Masip—triple winner last year—had to withdraw because of old leg trouble. He is now resting at home in Barcelona.

In recent months he has had to have injections in the leg before his matches, sometimes even during them. He suffers from a similar complaint to that which made the King a temporary invalid.

In Alexandria recently he had to be carried off the court—a summary end to his match with G. von Cramm, twice finalist at Wimbledon.

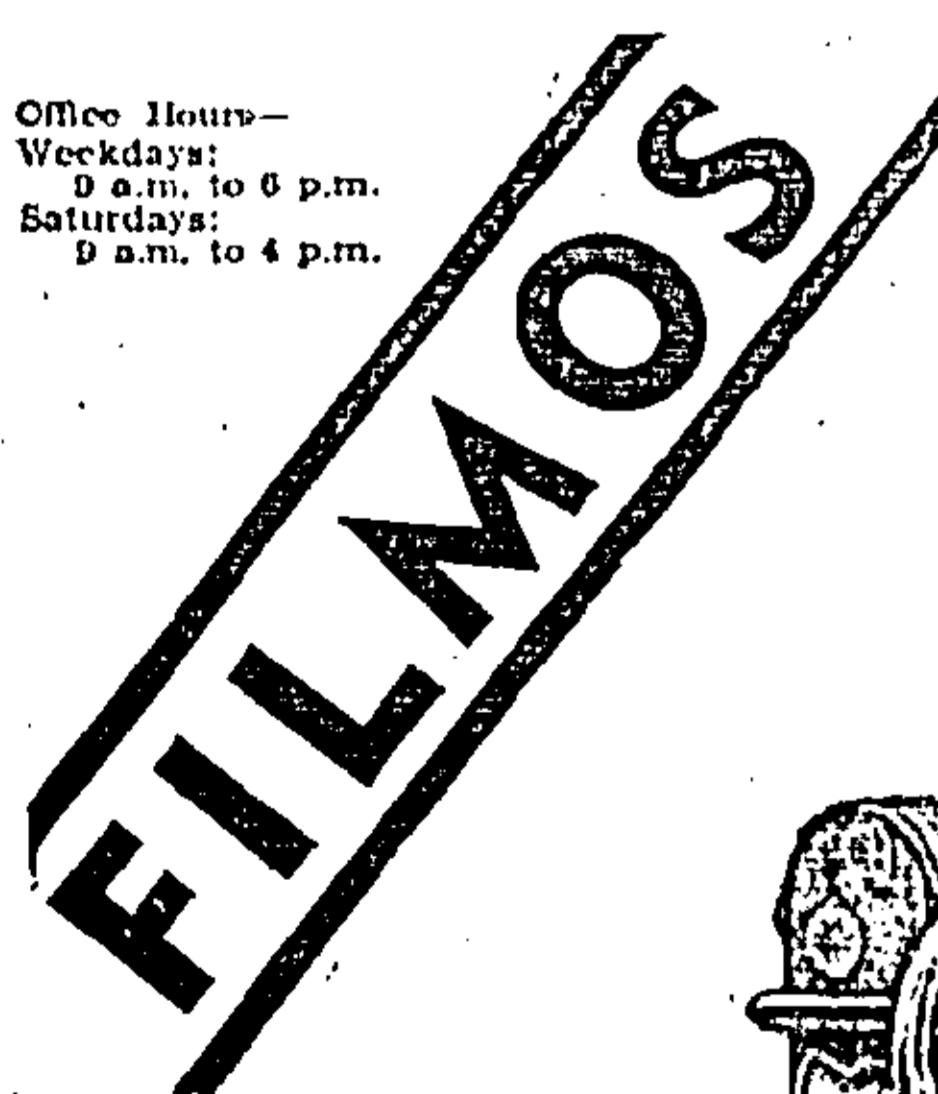
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Liverpool staged a shock recovery in the last 15 minutes that would have shaken many defences, but Arsenal, by skill and two slices of luck, held out.

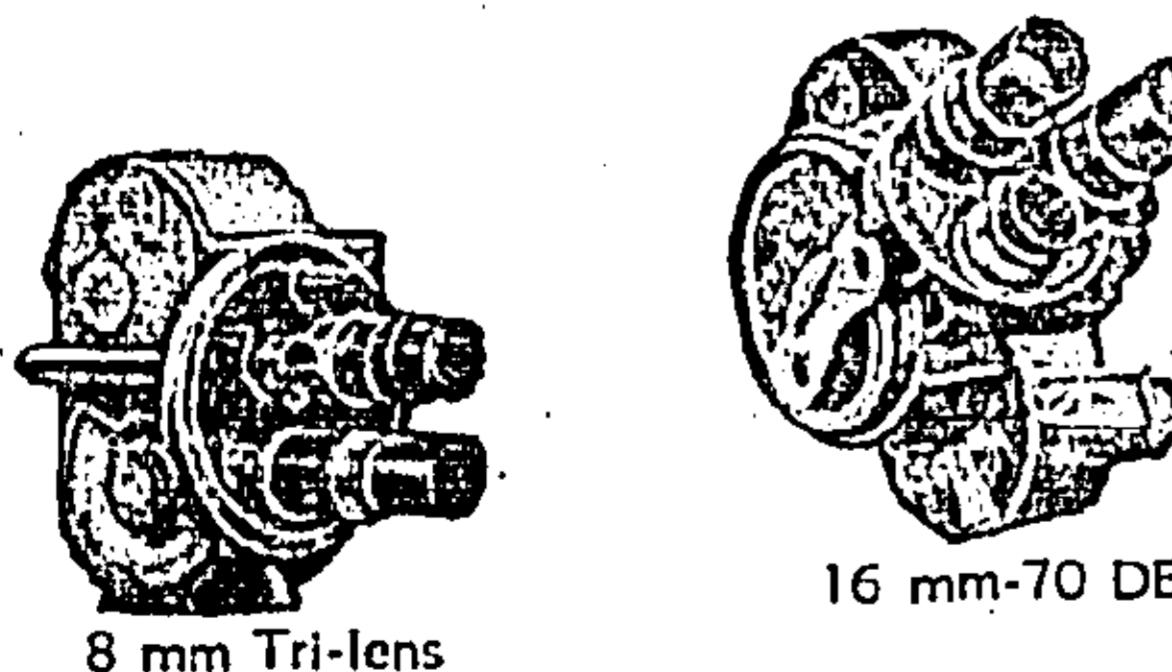
Top three pictures show what happened when a flashing centre from Liddell was missed by both Swindin and Stubbins, and Payne got his head to the ball. Swindin fell on the ball.

In the bottom picture, Arsenal survive a critical moment as the ball hits the crossbar and drops down, with Swindin out of position.

The raid was led by Phil Taylor, Liverpool captain, who wriggled past the astonished Arsenal players and crashed as he put the ball into goalmouth. Swindin leaped, fell, and Payne's header struck the bar.



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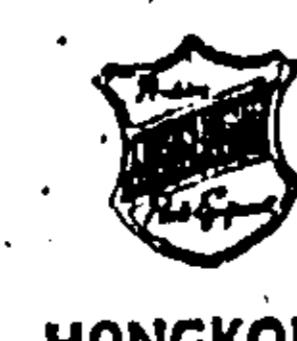


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JOKES

ANNE DECIDES SHE DOES NOT LIKE THE EVENTS IN TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT OF THE CHILDREN'S SERIAL, *Five Fall into Adventure*

LOST in the WOODS

What has happened so far

Julian, Dick and Anne have come to stay with their cousin Georgie (George for short) and her dog Timmy. All kinds of things have happened. Someone has stolen valuable scientific papers from George's father. Then George and Timmy were kidnapped. Dick captured a little ragamuffin girl who was mixed up in the happenings, and who has promised to lead them to the boy who is imprisoned in his father's caravan. Julian, Dick and Anne are now in the middle of Raven Wood, and have found the caravan. They are looking in the window for George.

CHAPTER 15

THERE was no answer from inside the caravan. Perhaps George was asleep—or drugged! And Timmy, too. Julian's heart sank. It would be dreadful if George had been ill-treated. He tried to peer inside the window again, but with the darkness of the wood and the dirt on the pane, it really was impossible to see inside.

"Shall we bang on the door?" asked Dick.

by
ENIAT BLUMOW



"Julian! Isn't that George's writing?" Dick said.

"I hate this wood," said Dick, crawling out from the bushes. "Come on, for goodness sake, let's get back to the wheel-cut path."

He led the way through the trees. Julian called to him. "Wait, Dick. Are you sure this is right?"

Dick stopped, anxious at once. "Well," he said uncertainly, "I thought it was."

"But I don't know. Do you?"

"I thought it was through those trees there," said Julian.

"Where that little clearing is?"

They went to it. "It's not the same clearing," thought Anne at once. "The other clearing had a dead tree at one side. There's no dead tree here."

"Blow!" said Julian. "Well-tried this way, then!"

They went to the left, and soon found themselves in a thicker part of the wood than they knew without marking it in some way.

Now he hadn't the very faintest idea where the wheel-cut way was. It might be in any direction! He hadn't even the sun to guide him.

He looked gloomily at Dick. "Bad show!" said Dick. "We'll have to make up our minds which way to go! We can't just stay here."

"We might go deeper and deeper and deeper," said Anne, with a sudden littlegulp of fear.

Julian put his arm round her shoulder.

"Julian! Isn't that George's writing? Look! What's written there?"

Both boys bent towards the red wall. "Red Tower, Red Tower," was written again and again, in very bad writing.

"Red Tower!" said Dick.

"What does that mean? Is it George's writing?"

"Yes, I think so," said Julian. "But why should she keep writing that? Do you suppose that's where they have taken her to? She might have heard them saying something and scribbled it down quickly—just in case we found the caravan and examined it. Red Tower! It sounds queer."

It must be a house with a red tower, I should think," said Dick. "Well—we'd better get back and tell the police now—and they'll have to hunt for a red tower somewhere."

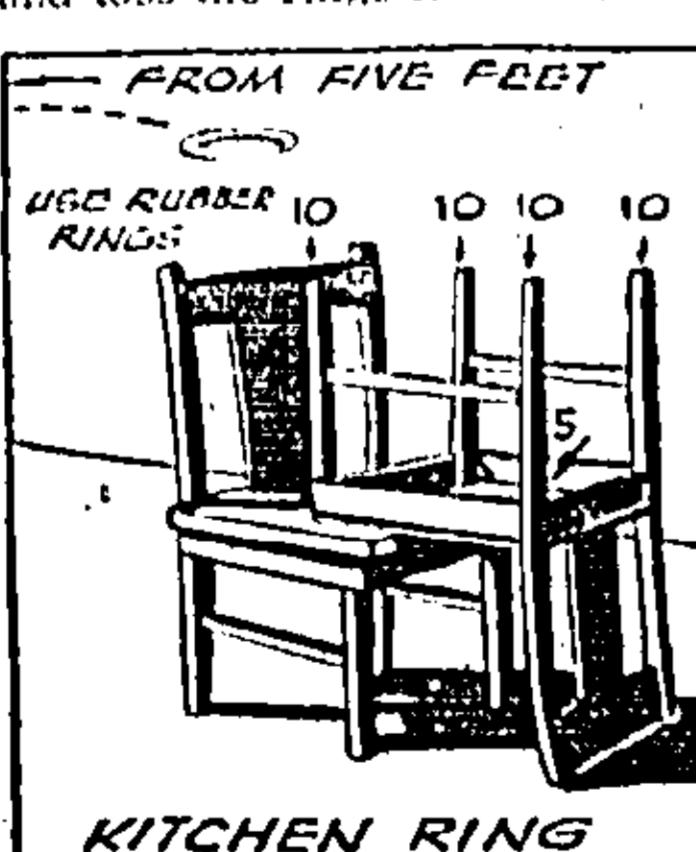
BITTERLY disappointed, the boys went back to Anne. She scrambled out from under her bush as they came.

It suddenly grew very dark indeed, and on the leaves of the trees heavy rain fell with a loud patterning sound.

Soon the rain stopped, and the thunder rolled away to the east.

Rainy Day Game

Two kitchen chairs and some rubber rings are all that are needed for this game. Place the chairs as shown in the diagram and toss the rings from five feet.



Ten points are scored for each toss that rings the legs of the up-ended chair. A game is 100 points.

Applying the Lash

What books are in your library?



THE KIND OF BOOKS IN YOUR LIBRARY SHOWS THE KIND OF PERSON YOU ARE

Allan Poe's stories are fine. For suddenly became aware that humour, read Mark Twain's science fiction wasn't all fiction. "Tom Sawyer." Don't run to one type of fiction, however. Even though you may read a book in a certain field and don't like it, don't think all of these kind of books are bad. Authors vary even more than readers.

One of the surprises in junior publishing recently has been the return of science fiction. Possibly this is due to the fact that many in this field such as rockets and atomic power, now are actual facts. If you go in for this, start with Jules Verne and read through to Jack Williamson.

The popularity of science fiction may not have been accidental after all. Back 15 years ago, there were a number of the cheaper magazines devoted entirely to the type of story. The fans, most of them teenagers, formed clubs at which this type of fiction was discussed. Annual conventions were held of readers of the "fantasy" magazines, as they were called. Then came the "Sherlock Holmes" and Edgar

Watson stories. These are fine. For suddenly became aware that trip take your camera along as well as a few favourite pals from your growing bookshelf and from your growing bookshelf and keep a careful record of interesting and important events.

(4) A library scrapbook. This takes care of such things as newspaper clippings (especially those about yourself, your dog, your friends, relatives, school or church). Also you may add clever jokes, newspaper pictures, good recipes, anecdotes and whatnots.

(5) A "golden thought" book which is actually a variation of the autograph album idea. It means setting up a 36-page volume with each leaf specially marked for a different day of the year, Feb. 29 included. Contributors to your book are asked to write their name and date of birth on the page bearing their birthday date. The idea is to get one golden thought on each of the

time you go on a worthwhile

page.

Teen Time

By BESS RITTER

If you can use some "ready cash," invest about a dollar or so in ordinary rat traps. Pack them on your bicycle and go to the rural areas, offering to attach a trap to the outside of each householder's mail box. Explain that the spring arm of the trap is perfect for holding outgoing letters, where the mail man just can't fall to spot them. When you secure it into place, be sure that the trap faces outward. Remove the bait lever and setting catch. If you like, you can use a mouse trap instead but a large rat trap is better because it can hold small packages and large envelopes in addition to letters. Practically everyone will consider exactly twice what you paid for the original trap a reasonable fee.

* * *

Original party "place card" favours can be created by spreading a thick paste made from confectioner's sugar, a little cocoa and some water over plain cupcakes. Stand animal crackers upright on the frosting. Add the initials of one of the guests in front of each animal. (Alphabet cookies are perfect for this.) Be sure to "match personalities" while you're at it. You're the goat.

* * *

All you need is a large beach ball if you want to play "In the Middle." The players (at least four) arrange themselves in a circle, and hold hands. Your large ball should be placed in the centre. The object of the game is to try to get the other fellow to touch the ball with his foot. As soon as he does, he's out, and the game starts all over again. Play on the lawn, in the school yard, or any place where there's lots of room. Because you're certainly going to require it!

What Do You Know About The District of Columbia?

Mix-Ups

Three facts about the District of Columbia are in these mixed words:

CRAB SING FLEE TIN REST CRY HERE GENTLE RAIN MOVE SCOFF

Philatelic Puzzle

Four boys each had four stamps to trade and the following transactions took place:

Ralph traded one British and one French stamp to Jim and received a French stamp and a Norwegian stamp in exchange.

Jim traded one French stamp and one Norwegian stamp to Bill and received a Norwegian and a Swedish stamp in exchange.

Bill traded a Norwegian and a Swede to Fred and received a British and a Swedish stamp in exchange.

What stamps did each boy start out with and what did he have after trading with his friend?

Posers

1. Would you guess that the oldest toy known is a wagon, a ball or a pair of skates?

2. Does a tadpole grow up to be a fish, a toad or a frog?

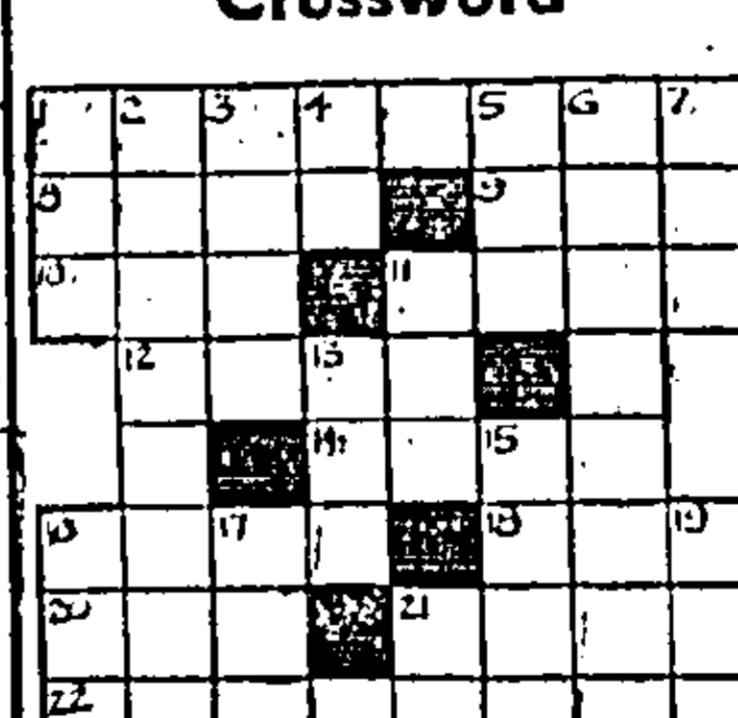
3. Which inland fish grows to be the largest, a muskie, a sturgeon or lake trout?

4. Do snowshoes most nearly resemble overshoes, tennis rackets or skis?

5. If you used a quarter to measure the size of hole for a bird house, would it be for a wren, a robin or a sparrow?

(Answers in Col. 1)

Crossword



ACROSS

1 Washington is a federal

8 Preposition

10 Fish eggs

11 Cat's eye

12 Chest noise

14 Algonquin Indian

15 500 sheets of paper

16 Liver secretion

18 North by East (ab.)

20 Hall

21 Rustle

22 Native of Georgia

DOWN

1 Obscure

2 Not active

3 Heavenly body

4 Toward

5 Boy's name

6 It is called the District of

7 Golf mound

11 Scottish sheepfold

13 Before

15 Against

17 Snack

18 Lion

20 Sea eagle

21 Solicitor general (ab.)

Coded Message

A simple code has been substituted for the correct letters in this sentence. As a hint, the fourth word is Washington.

Now figure out the others.

Ulf dju xpg Xbtjlophou gbt cftfho ecr M'Fogbou, Gafodl bafdjufdu

(Answers in Col. 1)

Rupert and the Dragon Pills—28



On seeing the smoke the attendant stables Rupert by dropping the dish and the food, and by dashing at top speed. Finding he is no longer a prisoner the little bear follows cautiously. In a few minutes he is again before the old man, and to his amazement the others, instead of being angry, are now bowing politely.

"I hear that the young dragon is trying to get to you," says the aged man. "You must possess very powerful magic. Your strange story must have been true."

"It's true," cries Rupert. "And there's no magic. The young dragon likes me. That's all."

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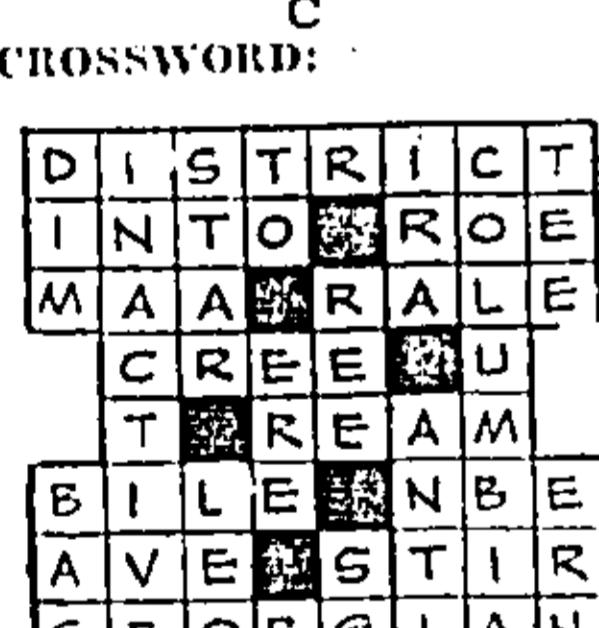
Puzzle Answers

WHAT SEASON: Winter.

DIAMOND:

P
COR
CATER
POTOMAC
REMIT
RAT
C

CROSSWORD:



RIDDLES:

1—With a stone ax. 2—Under the lash. 3—A kitten's. 4—Washington (Wash.). 5—A little above two feet.

CODED MESSAGE:

The city of Washington was designed by L'Enfant, French architect.

MIX-UPS:

Reflecting Basin; Cherry Trees; Governmental Offices.

PHILATELIC PUZZLE:

Ralph started with two British and two French; Jim with two French and two Norwegian; Bill with two Norwegian and two Swiss; Fred with two Swiss and two British. When the trading was complete each boy had a stamp from each of the four countries.

POSSERS:

1—A wagon. 2—A frog.

3—Sturgeon. 4—Tennis rackets. 5—Wren.

BRONCHO BILL



Applying the Lash



By Harry F. O'Neill



Hollies, 11-91, gives Warwick second victory

London, May 12.—Warwickshire today scored their second victory in three matches by beating Middlesex at Lords and on their present form must be strong contenders for the English County Cricket Championship.

Middlesex proved no match for Warwickshire and can have gained little encouragement from their early team-building experiments. Apart from 17-years old Fred Titmus, the youngsters on trial for bowling were not impressive.

JAPAN IN 1958 OLYMPIC

Copenhagen, May 12.—Mr Rik von Frenckell, chief Finnish Olympic spokesman said today Japan would be represented in the 1958 Olympic Games, and he hoped Germany and Russia also would be there.

Mr von Frenckell told newsmen as he arrived for the International Olympic Committee Congress opening here next week: "I hope to see all countries in the Helsinki Olympics. We are in correspondence with the Soviet Union but about this I cannot say anything further just now."

"I am sure Japan will be readmitted to the IOC," he said, "but Germany is our great problem."

Membership of the IOC is the first essential step for participation in the Olympic Games. Germany made a determined bid to secure support for membership before the 1948 London Games but was unsuccessful because many members believed it was too soon after the war.

OPPOSITION

Mr Frenckell said: "Personally, I hope Germany will come to the Olympics in Helsinki. The background of the Olympic idea is that the whole world should participate."

Mr Frenckell did not elaborate on the statement that he believed Japan was certain to regain admittance to the IOC. But nations which suffered first hand from the Germans during the war are likely to offer less opposition to Japan than to Germany.

Most of the 110 delegates from the 24 nations participating in the congress already have arrived and the remainder are expected today. The congress will open officially on Sunday, but six members of the Executive Committee held a pre-bidary meeting yesterday.—United Press.

50th Jubilee Handicap

London, May 12.—There are 12 probables for the 50th year of the Kempton Park Great Jubilee Handicap Stakes, run over one mile and a quarter at Kempton Park tomorrow.

They are Krakatoa (Gordon Richards), Hyperbole (A. Bresley), Moon dust (Charlie Smurke), Maysay (Hampton (Ken Blakely)), Peter Flower (W. H. Carr), Goyca (Dour Smith), Deuces Wild (C. Orton), Jacobite (Eph Smith), Sun Flame (R. Roader), Sans A tout II (D. Greening) and Merchant of Venice (L. Piggott).—Reuter.

Collision In Mid-air

London, May 12.—Ten British airmen are believed to have been killed in a mid-air collision between a Royal Air Force Lincoln bomber and a fighter during an exercise near Fayid, Egypt, the Air Ministry announced tonight.

No bodies have been recovered so far, the Air Ministry announcement said. All the missing men were in the Lincoln bomber, it is believed.—Reuter.

Rocket Travels 108 Miles Up

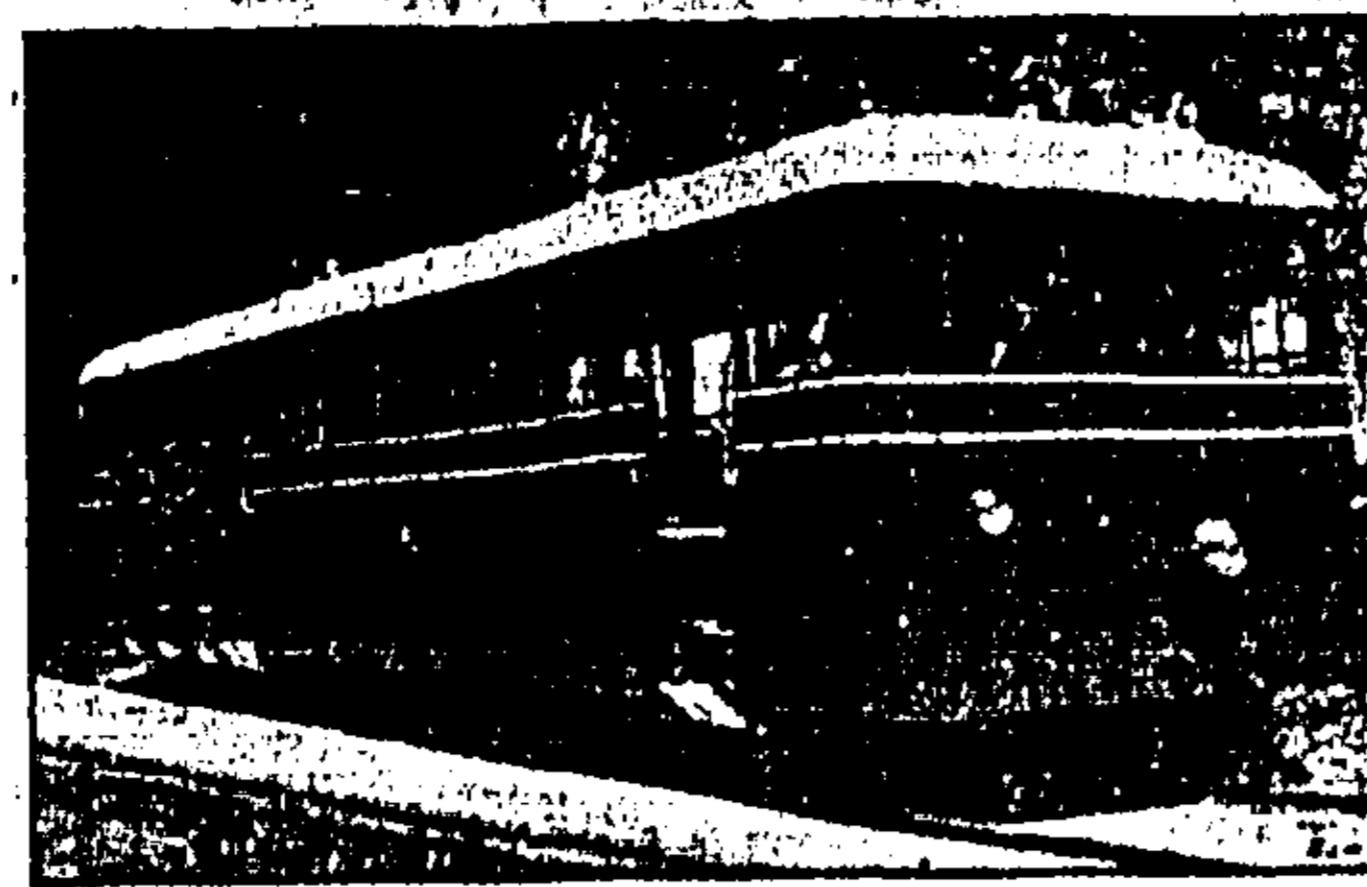
Washington, May 12.—The United States Navy announced today that it had fired a rocket 108 miles into the sky from a launching ship in mid-Pacific last night.

The flight set a new altitude record for an American-built single stage rocket, the Navy said. A two-stage rocket, two rockets fitted together, one firing after the other has used up its fuel supply, has ascended more than 250 miles from White Sands, New Mexico.—Reuter.

Pandal Scratched

London, May 12.—Marcel Boussac's colt Pandal was officially scratched from the Epsom Derby at 9 a.m. BST today.—Reuter.

New Tramway Car



This is the new car which the Peak Tramway bring into operation today. It was built by the Leung Kam Kee Engineering Company, Kowloon.

THREE TIE IN GOLF TOURNEY

London, May 12.—A triple international tie between Bobby Locke, South Africa's holder of the British Open Championship, Ossie Pickworth, former Australian Open Champion, and Charles Ward, England's No. 1 golfer, occurred in the Daily Mail £2,500 professional golf tournament on the Walton Heath Course today.

No Middlesex batsman appeared comfortable against a hostile and varied attack backed up by the keenest of fielding and good catching.

Eric Hollies, who richly deserved his match figures of 11 for 91 with his leg-break and googlies, staked his claims for further Test honours.

Northamptonshire, who made such a remarkable rise in the table last season under Freddie Brown, outplayed Essex to win by 10 wickets. Brown played a useful part in the success. He and Gordon Garlick, forming an all-spin attack, claimed Essex's remaining seven second Innings wickets today for 60 runs, which left Northamptonshire to get only 10 for victory.

SURREY WIN

The final stages of the match between Surrey and Derbyshire at the Oval proved most exciting, with Surrey running out the winners by four wickets.

With two hours left for play, Surrey required a run a minute to win. Great pace bowled by Leslie Jackson made their task extremely difficult, and half their side were out in 70 minutes for only 54 runs.

At that stage Jackson had claimed four victims for 21 runs and had also run out Surrey's star, Laurie Fishlock. Jim Laker was caught at 67 and when Alec Bedser joined Bernard Constantine for the seventh wicket stand 49 runs were still required in 40 minutes.

With the crowd cheering every run the pair knocked off the runs with 12 minutes to spare.

Seven of the eight first-class matches played in the current series produced definite results. For the first time this season perfect cricket weather prevailed throughout the period.

RESULTS

At Brentwood: Northamptonshire beat Essex by 10 wickets. Essex 178 and 168 (Innings 64). Northamptonshire 347 and 18 for no wicket.

At Oxford: Hampshire beat Oxford University by six wickets. Oxford University 127 and 243. Hampshire 209 and 162 for four.

At Lords: Warwickshire beat Middlesex by 244 runs. Warwickshire 320 and 218 for seven declared (Dollery not out 69). Middlesex 143 and 157 (Hollies right-arm slow leg-break, six for 47).

At Cambridge: Cambridge University drew with Lancashire. Cambridge University 321 for 9 declared and 54 (Sheppard 73, Grilevs, right-arm, leg-break 5 for 40). Lancashire 240 and 152 for three (Place 213 and 152 for four).

At Lords: Warwickshire beat Middlesex by 244 runs. Warwickshire 320 and 218 for seven declared (Dollery not out 69). Middlesex 143 and 157 (Hollies right-arm slow leg-break, six for 47).

At The Oval: Surrey beat Derbyshire by four wickets. Surrey 341 and 116 for six (Jackson, right-arm, leg-break, 4 for 50). Derbyshire 147 and 309.

WEEK-END SPORT TODAY

Lawn Bowls—First Division League: HKFC v. KBGC; PRC v. Recrelo "A"; CCC v. Recrelo "B".

Second Division League: Taikoo v. KCC; POC v. HKFC.

Third Division League: CCC v. Kowloon Docks; PRC v. KCC; Recrelo v. IRC.

Friendly: Kowloon Docks v. HKERC.

Races—Sixth Race Meeting at Happy Valley. First Saddle-Bell at 2 p.m.; Softball—Braves (Senior League Champions) v. Rest of the League at CBA ground, 3.30 p.m., to be followed by presentation of the Jim Shepherd Challenge Cup to the Blackhawkes, Midget League Champions.

Tennis—KCC Tournament. Finals of Mixed Doubles Handicap, 3 p.m.; Final of Ladies' Doubles Handicap, 4 p.m.

TOMORROW

Hockey—International Tournament (First Round): Scotland v. Ireland at Recrelo ground, 5.30 p.m.; Wales v. England at Navy ground, 11 a.m.; Portugal v. Pakistan at Navy ground, 10 a.m.; India v. Netherlands at Recrelo ground 10 a.m.

Football—First Division League: KCC v. IRC; Second Division League: Filipino Club v. KBGC.

Dave Sands Outpoints Boy Brooks

Singapore, May 12.—Dave Sands, the Australian Middleweight Champion, tonight outpointed Boy Brooks, the triple Champion of the Orient, in their return non-title bout here.

The fight, over 10 rounds, lacked the thrills of their first meeting. The Australian tried to force the pace, but found Brooks elusive and unwilling to mix it.

In the ninth round, Sands did manage to get to close quarters, but Brooks' ring-craft enabled him to weather the storm. The result was as expected and was well received by the crowd.

On the same bill Sands' brother, George Sands, fought a draw over 10 rounds with Johnny Clinto, from the Philippines.—Reuter.

Tregoning Has Break Of 202

London, May 12.—Herbert Beetham, of Derby, was clearly cut-pointed in the early session of his English Amateur Billiards Championship semi-final at Durrough Hall, London, today and the interval score was 100 points to 96.

Beetham was runner-up for the title four years ago and he was off to a good start with breaks of 109 and 81, and for a time held the lead, but as the session advanced Tregoning came back. His advantage of nearly 400 points at the interval was mainly due to breaks of 202 and 182.—Reuter.

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